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BRITAIN FORCED OFF THE GOLD STANDARD. Momentous Cabinet Decision: Bank Rate Increased to Six Per Cent: Warning to the Country.

DEMORALISATION OF MONEY MARKETS ABROAD.

ACTION ONLY TEMPORARY. | COLD COURAGE AND WARM FEET.

GOVERNMENT CIRCLES CALM.

GREAT BRITAIN has been forced off the gold standard. The valiant efforts of the last six weeks to prevent this calamity were brought to naught during the week-end, when heavy withdrawals taxed the resources of the Bank of England to breaking-point, necessitating emergency measures immediately. Legislation abandoning the gold standard temporarily is being rushed through all stages of the House of Commons and the House of Lords to-day.

Meantime, the Bank of England has increased the discount rate to six per cent. The Chancellor of the Exchequer had issued a warning to British citizens who act selfishly in the crisis. It is hoped that there will be no panic and for the present, no restrictions will be placed on banking transactions or trade. In the event of attempts by British citizens to speculate in foreign currencies, immediate and drastic steps will be taken.

The development has caused the greatest uneasiness on the New York Stock Exchange, but in American banking circles, it is applauded as a wise move in the present emergency.

STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSED FOR THE DAY.

London, Sept. 21. As from midnight, Great Britain will be off the gold standard.

This was the purport of an official communiqué issued last night from No. 10, Downing Street, whither the Prime Minister had rushed from Chequers for a Cabinet conference and a meeting with representatives of the Bank of England.

The communiqué states:

"The Government has decided, after consultation with the Bank of England that it has become necessary for the time being, to suspend the Operation Clause of the Gold Standard Act of 1925, which requires the Bank of England to sell gold at a fixed price."

"A Bill for this purpose will be introduced immediately and rushed through all stages of both Houses of Parliament to-morrow (September 21)."

In the meantime, the Bank of England is authorised to proceed accordingly, in anticipation of action by Parliament, pending which the Stock Exchange will be closed."

The communiqué adds that His Majesty's Government have no reason to believe that the present exchange difficulties are due in any substantial extent to the export of capital of British nationals."

Chancellor's Warning.

Undoubtedly the bulk of the withdrawals of gold have been for foreign account.

"They desire, however, to repeat emphatically the warning given by the Chancellor of the Exchequer that any British citizen who increases the strain on exchanges by purchasing foreign securities or himself, or assisting others to do so, is deliberately adding to the country's difficulties."

Only Temporary.

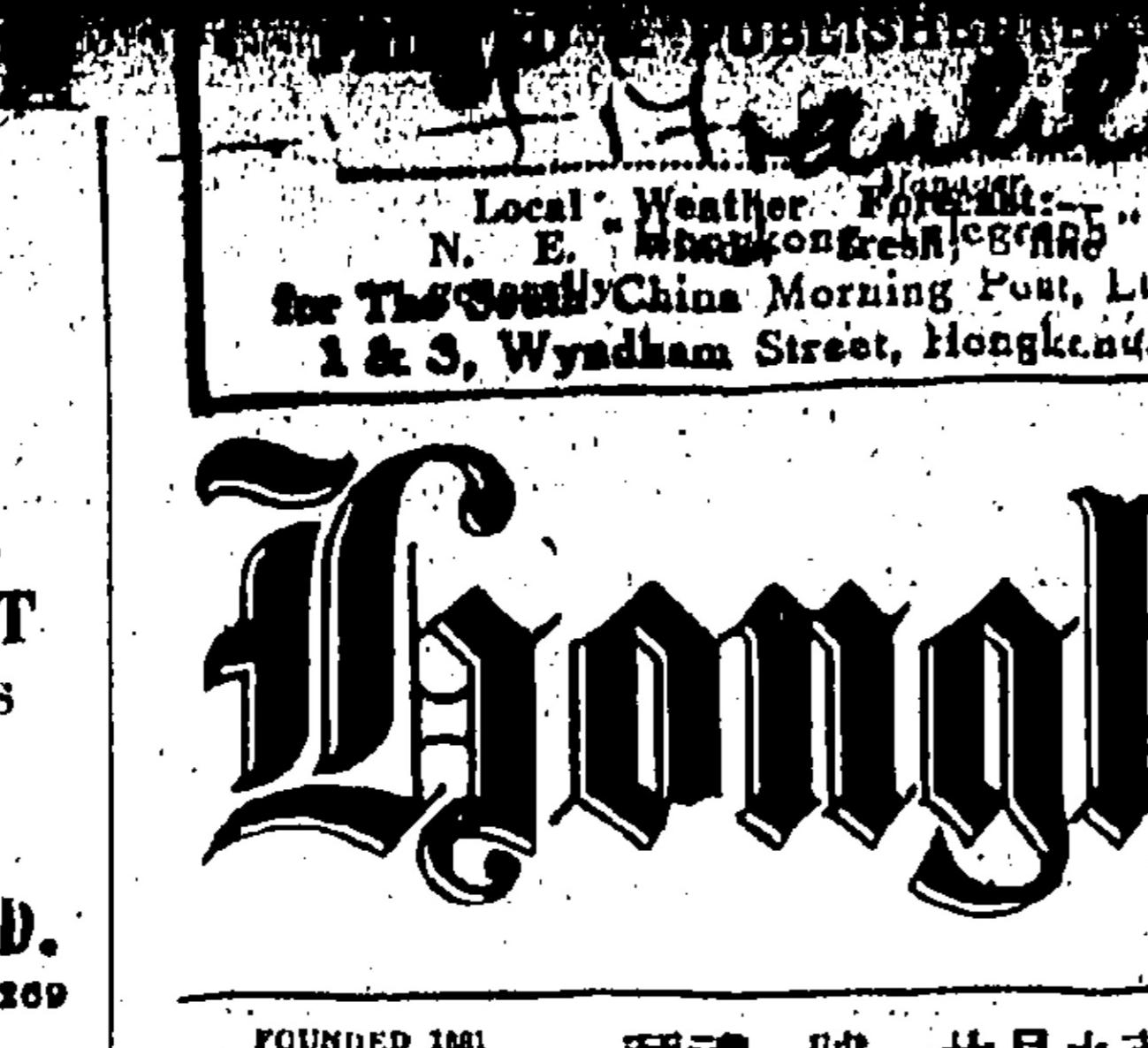
The communiqué concludes: "The ultimate resources of this country are enormous and there is no doubt that the present exchange difficulties will prove only temporary."

The Bank of England announced late last night that the Bank Rate had been increased from four and a half to 6 per cent.

No Excitement or Alarm.

Later.

Despite the momentous nature



Scenes like that illustrated above have become extremely common in the vicinity of No. 10, Downing Street recently. Our photo shows Mr. Ramsay MacDonald alighting from his car. The Premier went away to Chequers for a quiet weekend, but the demoralisation of money markets abroad brought him back to London post-haste.

DOLLAR AND THE POUND.

An Uncertain Future.

Local banking circles this morning could give no inkling of the effect of the British Government's decision in Hongkong, though it is obvious that if sterling depreciates to any considerable extent, the dollar will appreciate in value, in terms of sterling.

The quotation this morning was 11.7/8ths, representing a furthering better than Saturday's close. The improvement, however, was not influenced by Britain's departure from the gold standard. The lump in sterling in New York on Saturday was probably the important factor.

The market is quiet, largely because to-day is a Jewish holiday.

TOKYO ROCKED BY QUAKE.

SEVERE SHOCK TO-DAY.

Tokyo, Sept. 21. An unusually severe earthquake rocked the whole of the city of Tokyo at 11.20 this morning.

Numbers of people rushed into the streets in alarm and the buildings swayed unpleasantly.

The shock appears to have been felt over an exceptionally wide area, including West Japan, but hitherto no casualties and no serious damage has been reported.

SHOOTING MYSTERY SOLVED.

GUARD FIRES TO SCARE THIEVES.

The mysterious wounding of a young Chinese while lying asleep in a cargo boat in the Yaumati shelter early on Saturday morning, leading to his removal to hospital with a bullet in the left hip, fired from an unknown source, has been found to have a simple explanation, as is not infrequently the case with these "mysteries."

Police enquiries have established the fact that the bullet came from the carbine of an Indian guard on "special" duty at the M.B.K. canteen in the vicinity.

He is believed to have fired the shot in an endeavour to frighten away thieves who had designs on the cargo.

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enting, and with him on the bench will be Lieut. Comdr. L. G. Addington, R.N., of H.M.S. Tamar, Captain R. A. Pritchard, Master of the s.s. Borneo, Captain F. S. Jenkins, master of the s.s. Changchow, and Captain C. Stringer, master of the s.s. Kwangchow. The Court will sit at 10 a.m., and it is proposed to go fully into the circumstances of the disaster.

THE KWONGSANG DISASTER.

COURT OF INQUIRY TO-MORROW.

A Court of Inquiry into the Kwongsang disaster is being held at the Marine Court to-morrow morning.

Three survivors, who are at present in the Colony having come from Shanghai on board the Empress of Asia, will give evidence.

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GRAF ZEPPELIN COMPLETES THIRD ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

Pernambuco, Sept. 20. The Graf Zeppelin, completing its third trans-ocean flight in less than a month, arrived over the city at seven o'clock this evening.

—Reuter.

THE NAUTILUS.

CREW PAID OFF AT BERGEN.

Bergen, Sept. 20. Sir Hubert Wilkins, the leader of the submarine polar expedition, has paid off the crew of the Nautilus. —Reuter.

MOSLEM WORLD CONGRESS.

IN DECEMBER AT JERUSALEM.

Jerusalem, Sept. 20. It is learned from the President of the Moslem Supreme Council that a Congress of Moslems from all over the world is being held at Jerusalem, commencing on December 7. —Reuter.

JAPANESE MARINES LINE SHANGHAI STREETS.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST MOB VIOLENCE.

MANCHURIA QUIETENS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

Shanghai, Sept. 21.

THE JAPANESE authorities are apprehensive lest the dramatic events in Manchuria, the occupation of the leading cities by Japanese troops, should lead to anti-Japanese outbreaks in China Proper. Troops have been landed at Tsingtao and it is rumoured that a large contingent is being sent to Tsinanfu.

In order to prevent mob violence against the large number of Japanese residents in the Hongkew District in Shanghai, approximately five hundred Japanese Marines were on duty yesterday and to-day in that section of the Settlement, stationed with fixed bayonets every few hundred feet throughout the main thoroughfares.

The marines are drawn from other places in Manchuria, has not yet been spoken.

The Chinese and Japanese delegations to the League Assembly are maintaining for the present an attitude of reserve.

The Japanese delegation has received an account of the events in Manchuria which has been communicated to the League, but in the interests of a satisfactory settlement, they decline to make any statement to the public.

Neither delegation is anxious to aggravate the situation.

The Japanese appear to be awaiting a move on the part of the Chinese, in view of the fact that the Chinese have not yet received instructions from Nanking.

The next few days will doubtless see developments.—Reuter.

"Timor" Attitude.

London, Sept. 21.

The Times in a leading article on the fighting in Manchuria, says it is clearly unnecessary to preach moderation at Tokyo.

The Japanese have endured with remarkable patience a series of affronts.

The refusal of Chinese Nationalist politicians and publicists to recognise the vital interests of Japan in Manchuria and the immense advantages of Sino-Japanese co-operation is a disquieting phenomenon, but there is no excuse for the Japanese officers who struck a blow without consulting their Government.

They have save the Times, the (Continued on page 18.)

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LEUNG TSUI-HO.

At the memorial service given to the late Miss Leung Tsui-ho, an undergraduate of the Hongkong University and member of the University Christian Association, last evening at St. John's Hall, H. K. University, a large gathering of friends and relatives of the deceased and members of the University Christian Association assembled, when prayers and addresses were delivered by Miss Hutchinson of the Ying Wah Girl's College and Rev. C. L. Cheung.

Mr. Ng Yew-seng, the chairman of the University Christian Association, presided, and referred to the deceased lady as being a most charming person whose demise would mean a great loss to the Association. The sad news of her death during the summer holiday came as a great shock to her large circle of friends both at the University and otherwise.

Mrs. Hutchinson mentioned in her address that the late Miss Leung had joined her College some fifteen years ago (in 1916) and since then it had been the joy of her teachers to watch her making steady progress from the kindergarten to middle school, and finally when she entered the University last January. It was a joy to see her responded to new ideas with great diligence.

Mrs. Hutchinson also referred to the devotion and keenness which the late Miss Leung showed towards her work at the Ying Wah College, the Hop Yat Church School, the Y.W.C.A. summer school and the University Christian Association. She had the distinction of being also the first pupil of the Ying Wah Girl's College to enter the University.

The late Miss Leung's father thanked those present for their sympathy expressed towards his daughter, at the conclusion of the proceedings.

JEWELLERY THEFT
PROCEEDINGS.HOUSEBOY COMMITTED FOR
TRIAL.

Tam Hop-kam, a houseboy in the employ of Captain and Mrs. J. Krogh-Moe, of 18, Peak Mansions, was committed for trial by Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, on a charge of theft of jewellery worth over \$4,000 belonging to his employers. Accused stated he had nothing to say in reply to the usual caution before committal.

Arising out of the case, two pawnbrokers, doing business under the names of Po Yuen and Wah Yik respectively, from Shamshui-poo, were proceeded against in respect of two summonses accusing them of accepting some of the stolen articles on pawn while having reasonable cause to suspect unlawful conduct on the part of the woman (convicted and sentenced in previous proceedings) who placed the articles with them.

Det-Sergt. Macdonald, conducting the case for the police, admitted that although a diamond ring set with a sapphire was recovered, it was not included in the list circulated amongst pawnbrokers.

On that ground the summons against the Po Yuen was dismissed.

The other pawnbroker was fined \$100 in respect of a pearl-mounted finger ring.

All the articles recovered in two pawnshops were returned to the owner without payment.

CHINESE WEDDING.

TWO OLD FAMILIES
UNITED.

Two old Chinese families were united yesterday when Miss Fung Yu-yuk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fung Sik-kau, of Canton, became the bride of Mr. Chan Hon-shu, the son of the late Mr. Chan Tin-

sun.

After the wedding, a reception was held at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, where the bride and bridegroom received the congratulations of their friends.

A dinner-party will be held at the Man Kwok Restaurant, West Point, this evening. Many friends have been invited to attend.

SALESMAN SAM



HISTORIC CHURCH FIRE.



While flames swept the interior and smoke stained the red and white marble, an army of firefighters battled to prevent the complete destruction of All Souls' Church in New York. Photo shows the striking scene as the fire raged through the famous edifice.

KOWLOON SCOUTS.

ST. ANDREW'S TROOP
ANNIVERSARY.

On the occasion of the 11th anniversary, the 1st Kowloon (St. Andrew's) Troop of Boy Scouts held a muster in the grounds of St. Andrew's Church on Saturday afternoon, in the presence of parents and friends. Amongst those present were the Rev. E. A. Armstrong (District Commissioner for Kowloon), Rev. N. V. Halvard, M.C. (Assistant Commissioner for Training Camp), and Lieut. C. G. H. Christian, R.A. (Assistant Commissioner).

Under the leadership of Scoutmaster R. Dorner and Assistant Scoutmaster R. H. Wong, the Troop, after commencing exercises, gave a demonstration of first-aid, a new feature being the use of bicycles as stretcher conveyances. A trestle bridge was next built, after which games were played.

The Rev. E. A. Armstrong welcomed the encouraging presence of so many visitors and spoke briefly on the aims of the movement. He mentioned the success of two members, Patrol Leader J. Miller and Assistant Patrol Leader A. L. Sanh, who had both gained their First Class Badge and all-round cords. The former had also secured the King's Scout badge. Both members were the first to have such success within the 11 years of the Troop's existence, and it gave him (the speaker) great pleasure to present them with the awards.

A special service in connexion with the anniversary was held at St. Andrew's yesterday morning, when the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, M.A. (Commissioner and Deputy Camp Chief) preached on Scout ideals. The service was attended by Girl Guides, Wolf Cubs, and other units in the scout organization of the Colony.

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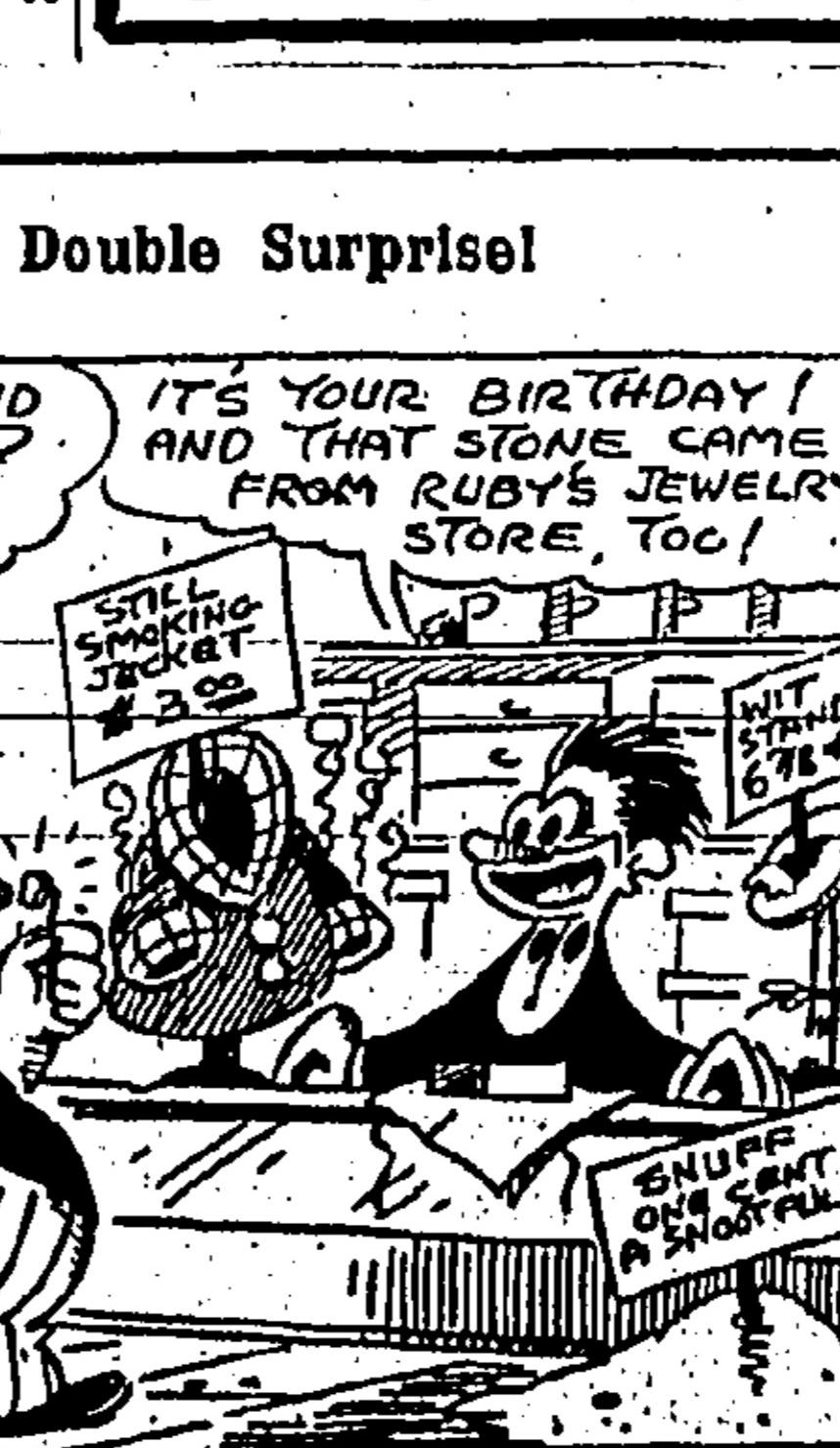
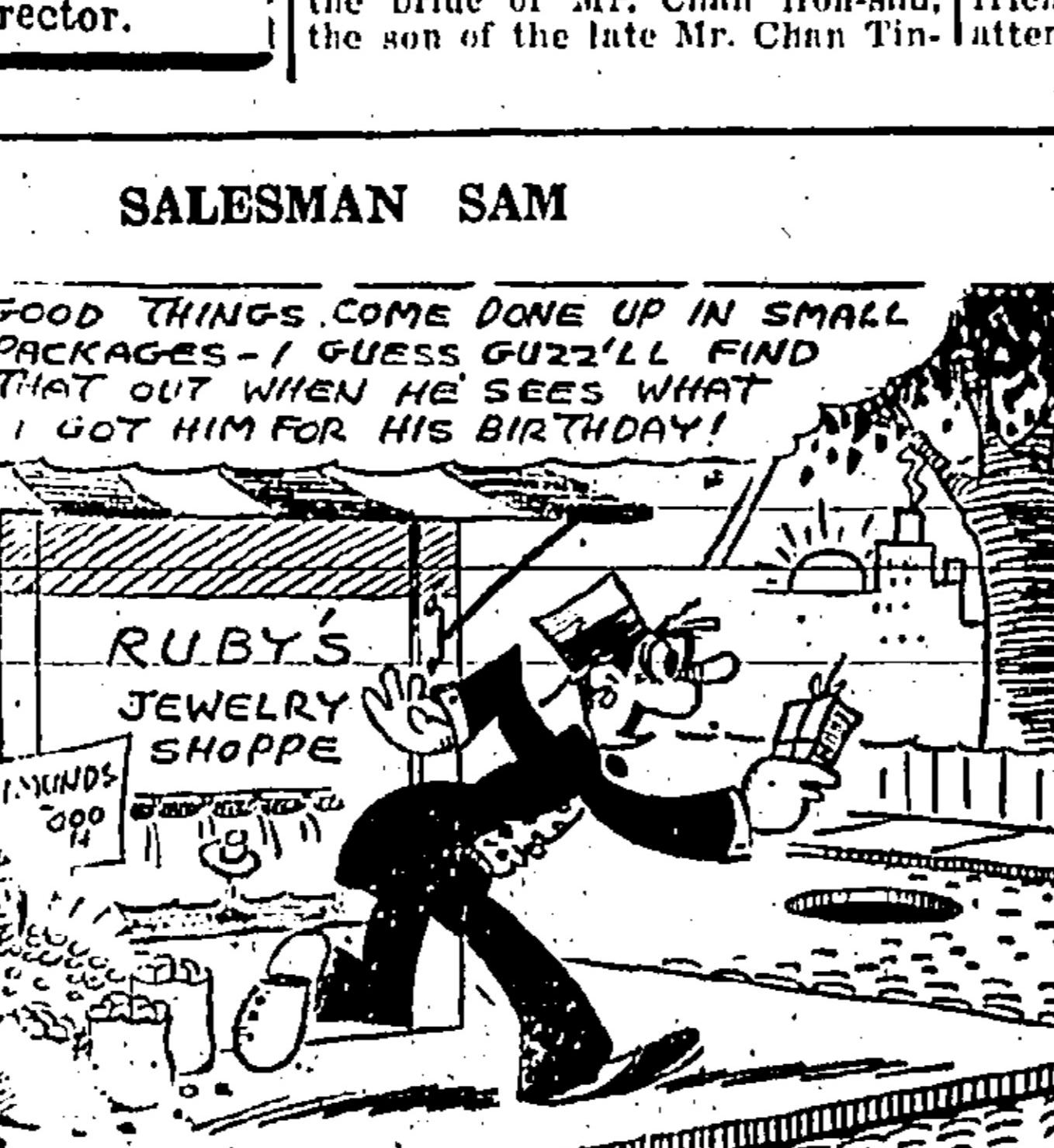
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INCIDENTS OF THE RECENT CUBAN REVOLT.



Cuban Government officials hailed the capture of these revolutionary leaders as "a death blow to the insurrection." Twice President of Cuba and now leader of the revolt, General Mario G. Menocal is shown (second from left) with his son, Raoul Menocal (left) as they marched under guard to Cabana Fortress Military Prison, in Havana. Between the two, barely visible, is Col. Carlos Monedero, famous revolutionist, who also became a prisoner of war.



A prisoner of war in Cuba's long smouldering revolt, Raoul Menocal, son of former President Mario G. Menocal, is shown above as he entered a patrol wagon in Havana for the last stage of a journey to Cabana Fortress Military Prison.

Heart of Liane

by MABEL MCLELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Liane Barrett is fascinated by Van Robert, man of the world, who has made ransome her. When his engagement is announced to Muriel Ladd, Liane's friend, she is shocked. Her mother, Cass, an actress, is on tour with a travelling company when she is taken ill. Liane leaves Mrs. Cleespaugh to come on Long Island to nurse her back to health.

Cass feels anguish accepting the gifts of the rich Mrs. Cleespaugh and during her convalescence, Liane becomes the object of Oliver, her patron's son. It is to be a marriage of convenience. In Cass' delirium, she has babbled of some mystery concerning the gift.

Treasor, Lord, house guest at the Cleespaugh's, dislikes Liane and tries to come between her and Oliver. Liane, however, with blackmail, Shane McDermod, police officer who once befriended Liane, frightens the blackmailers off. At a ball given for the Prince of Savaria, Liane dances with Treasor and with others, Clive, McDermod and Chuck Desmond, reporter and friend of Muriel Ladd's. Start a search. She is taken to the hospital. She is found to have a stroke with one of her captors, falls and hurts her head. The men leave her in charge of a woman called Muller. Meanwhile, Cass has been taken up the trail. Cass finds Liane's pearls, stained with blood, where she has dropped them, stealing out of the sinister house.

CHAPTER XXIX

Strong arms carried Liane. They seemed curiously gentle arms. The man bore her as lightly as though she were a bit of this-tideweed.

"Whoever he is, he's better than those I left," thought the girl drowsily. She was not fully conscious even yet. She remembered escaping from that horrible house and she remembered a voice calling "When, there!" A man's voice. Then she had stumbled and unconsciously had overtake her.

The man moved swiftly. Liane kept her eyes shut very tightly. She feared if she opened them the safety that now surrounded her might vanish and she might discover herself back in that grim prison with the fat woman guarding her.

Then she heard shouts, voices. The man aware once, softly and efficiently. Liane felt a dizzine of light on her eyelids and opened them with a start. The headlights of a car shone full on her face. She felt herself lowered gently. Warm robes were bundled round her.

"You!" she cried, astonished to

Shane McDermod who bent over her.

"The kid himself," McDermod said. His smile was grim. A little group of men closed in around them. The police lieutenant was giving orders in a sharp, fierce voice.

"This car belong to them?" he asked. A tall man in a great coat said, "I think so. We've got both birds trussed up in the garage. They expected to make a getaway but found they had a flat and were tinkering with it when we got here. The old woman won't talk. They want to kill her for falling asleep on them." The man laughed.

Liane inquired feebly, "Where am I? Why—that's Clive's car! I see the headlights. They're special. He must be around somewhere."

"So?" Shane McDermod's voice was quizzical. "Boys, go back to the house and take a look around. Something may have broken since you left the rear."

But there was no need for this. A white-faced Clive broke through the brush.

"Liane!" he cried. "You're safe. Thank God!"

"I don't know what it's all about," she said between laughter and tears, "but if you know how good you look to me—at this minute!"

She put one hand to her bandaged head. Clive thought he had never seen her look so utterly adorable. Like a child who has been ill and who rejoices in the promise of an outing.

He fell on his knees beside her. "I've been frantic." His voice broke.

Liane was moved. "I'm so sorry," she said. "It's been dreadful for you. What does it all mean?"

"The girl back at the house has told us," Clive explained. "It was a blackmailing scheme. Her sweetheart was one of the men who kidnapped you. She was terribly jealous. The woman at the house slipped out and called her."

Clive drove as if the demons were after him. "I came to see what was going on. We met her and McHugh suspected she was mixed up in it somehow."

Liane looked up at Clive. "How on earth did you happen to know about it?" she marvelled.

He glanced obliquely at Clive.

"I'd been warned there was funny business going on," he said.

Clive asked "What?" sharply. Shane evaded him. "Whenever one of these 'millionaire baby' engagements is plastered in all the papers," he said, "we get lots of trouble. Lists of presents and so forth stir the mob up."

"Oh, I forgot to give them to you," Clive said, diverted. He held out his hand and the girl saw that he had the pearls.

"Well now, you'd better be getting along home, hadn't you?"

Shane put in. "And a lucky girl you are, too." Liane smiled at his bluster. She saw beneath that mask and knew he had been watching, guarding her, ever since she had first told him about the threat at the night club.

"Thanks for everything," she said when she had been lifted into the seat and bundled in fur robes.

"Nothing at all. Just my job," Shane blustered. He was watching with the tail of his eye as the men marshalled Mary Powleski and the two men into a police car.

Officer McHugh was busy bossing them. He was having the time of his life.

"They'll be punished to the limit of the law."

As he worked Liane could hear Clive's voice, speaking over the telephone in reassuring accents.

"Quite all right. Really, she is. We'll be home in 15 minutes."

"That was mother," he said, returning. "She was on her ear but I soothed her down. Thought you must surely be dead."

The old doctor looked at them with a broad, bright eye.

"Bit of an accident, that was," he told them. "Didn't know you were one of these one-arm drivers, Mr. Cleespaugh."

"I'm not," Clive laughed shortly.

"Some thugs tried to carry off Miss Barrett here. You may read of it in the papers although I hope we can manage to keep it out."

"Ah!" The physician shook his head. "There's a lot of rogues about these days ready to do harm to anyone."

Clive brooded over the fire. McDermod seemed to think Liane his enemies, he said with some reluctance.

"Nonsense," declared the old lady.

"Utter poppycock. I hope he didn't say that to her. She might get fanciful about it and that would never do. No, she needs your name, your protection."

"Thanks!" The young man's short laugh was bitter.

His mother ignored this. "The Prince telephoned just before you came in," she said. "He said his car was mired in some swamp-out near Babylon. They were following a car they thought answered the description and discovered there were two young policemen in it."

He was very much chagrined.

"No more than I," Clive admitted.

"Although even if McDermod hadn't come in time perhaps I should have been able to save Liane."

The thought rankled that he had been too late to be her rescuer.

"Go to sleep and forget about it," his mother advised. She patted his shoulder. He kissed her awkwardly.

"What a really good sort she was," he reflected. "Perhaps he had never appreciated her until now."

(To be Continued.)



Prepared for an attack on a rebel munition store, a detachment of Havana police are shown being rushed through a street. In an abandoned furniture factory they seized hundreds of rounds of ammunition and a huge supply of arms.

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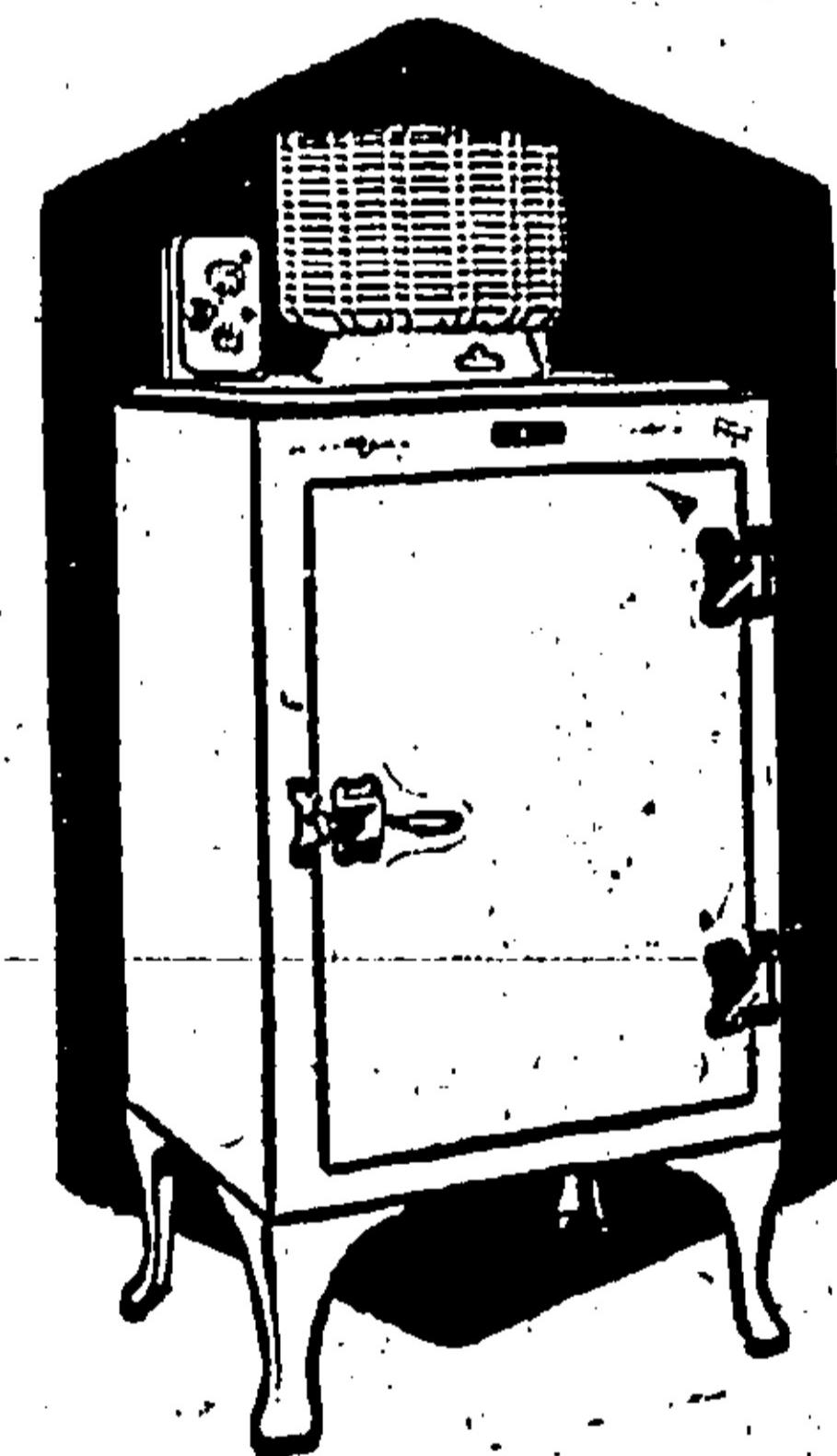
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Dated this 19th day of September, 1931.

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Effective from October 1st, 1931, the Business and Assets of this bank will be consolidated with The Chase Bank and its affairs will be carried on thereafter under the name of The Chase Bank and present management.

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D. M. BIGGAR,
Manager.
Hongkong, 19th September, 1931.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Tenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the offices of the General Managers, 2 Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on Friday, the 9th October, at 10.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts. Declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 25th September, to the 9th October, 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 19th September, 1931.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Eighth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 26th September, 1931, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$3 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary Badges (limited to ONE) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

No pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 including tax, for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffin will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,

C. H. BROWN,
Hongkong, 21st September, 1931.

HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

THE 50TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the City Hall, on Tuesday, 29th September, 1931, at 5.45 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st August, 1931, and of electing office-bearers for the ensuing year, etc.

DAVID S. ROBB,
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The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Training a cuckoo bird sounds like a problem for Rube Goldberg to figure out. But it gave mechanics on the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer lot a great deal to worry about when "It's a Wise Child" was filmed as Marlon Davies' new comedy starring vehicle.

Most of the action in the picturization of the hilarious Laurence E. Johnson stage farce takes place in a small-town home where an old-fashioned cuckoo clock is a favourite object of ornamentation. To heighten the comedy effect of the dialogue and situations, Director Robert Z. Leonard decided to have the cuckoo at various juncture which had to be timed perfectly to be effective.

After experimenting with the clock for some days, the mechanics finally installed an electric control system in it and hooked this up with a "master" clock on the stage. When Leonard gave the signal for the bird to cuckoo, the mechanic just shoved the hands of the "master" clock in the nearest hour. The result was instantaneous.

Sidney Blackmer plays opposite Miss Davies in her new laugh hit, which will open on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre. The cast includes Imogene Coca, Polly Moran, Lester Vall, Marie Prevost, Clara Blandick, Robert McWade, Johnny Arthur, Hilda Vaughn, Ben Alexander and Emily Fitzroy.

"Body and Soul."

William E. Benton, nationally known psycho-analyst and inventor of the Bentograph, a device for reading character by the law of averages, recently analyzed the physiognomy of Charles Farrell, popular leading man of the screen. Farrell's head reveals that he is ambitious, superstitious, friendly, loving, determined, persevering and tenacious.

Those who know Farrell best agree that the professor has scored a bull's eye in each instance and few will deny in order to climb from the obscure rank of a lowly extra to the heights of screen of these attributes.

particularly ambition, expressiveness and perseverance.

Farrell's greatest role is the leading one in "Body and Soul," which is now showing at the King's Theatre. In this Fox Movieland drama, which is based on the successful stage play, "Squadron," by Elliott White Springer, A. E. Thomas, he has a new leading lady, Ellas Landi, English beauty who is making her first appearance in American films. She is the much heralded young actress whom critics have acclaimed as the most important discovery since the advent of talking pictures.

"Body and Soul" tells the story of a young American aviation officer, who leaves his bride of four days, goes overseas where he meets and falls in love with a girl who is later accused of being a spy. While the drama has a war background, there are no marching soldiers and but little warfare, the dominant notes being romance and mystery.

Myrna Loy, that exotic siren of "Renegades," "The Black Watch" and "The Ten Commandments," and Humphrey Bogart who recently appeared in "Up the River" and "A Devil With Women," are also featured. The supporting cast numbers among its members such stars of the stage and screen as Donald Dillaway, Pat Somerton, Ian MacLaren, Goodee Montgomery, and Douglas Dray, Alfred Santell, who made such outstanding hits as "The Sea Wolf," "The Arizona Kid" and "Romance of Rio Grande" directed the production.

"The Drums of Jeopardy."

Thrills play a fast and furious game of tag in "The Drums of Jeopardy," the Tiffany production shown yesterday at the Central Theatre, where it remains until Wednesday. Warner Oland, June Collyer and Lloyd Hughes are featured at the head of a favourite cast including Wallace MacDonald, Hale Hamilton, George Fawcett, Ernest Hilliard, Mischa Auer, Ann Brody, Clara Blandick and Florence Lake.

"The Drums of Jeopardy" is the story of a man who, maddened through sorrow, seeks to kill every male member of the family he holds responsible for his grief. One of the princes (Russia) just before the Revolution is located at the start of the story has betrayed Karlov's daughter and she has ended her life. Her lover has given her the famous Petroff necklace—a chain from which

Karlov gets each of the Petroffs, and also the Secret Service agent, the heroine and her aunt into his power—but all do not fall a prey to his diabolical vengeance! The villain is eventually trapped and is destroyed by the fate intended for the youngest Petroff, who has fallen in love with a pretty American art student who first gave him refuge and then shared his dangers.

WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kowloon River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	Sept. Sept.
West River at Shihlun	13.1 15.6
North River at Samshui	8.2 7.8
North River at Tsingyuen	9.9 9.3
East River at Shekung	9.6 8.7
The highest levels recorded are:	
Shihlun, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Shekung, 11.5 feet.	

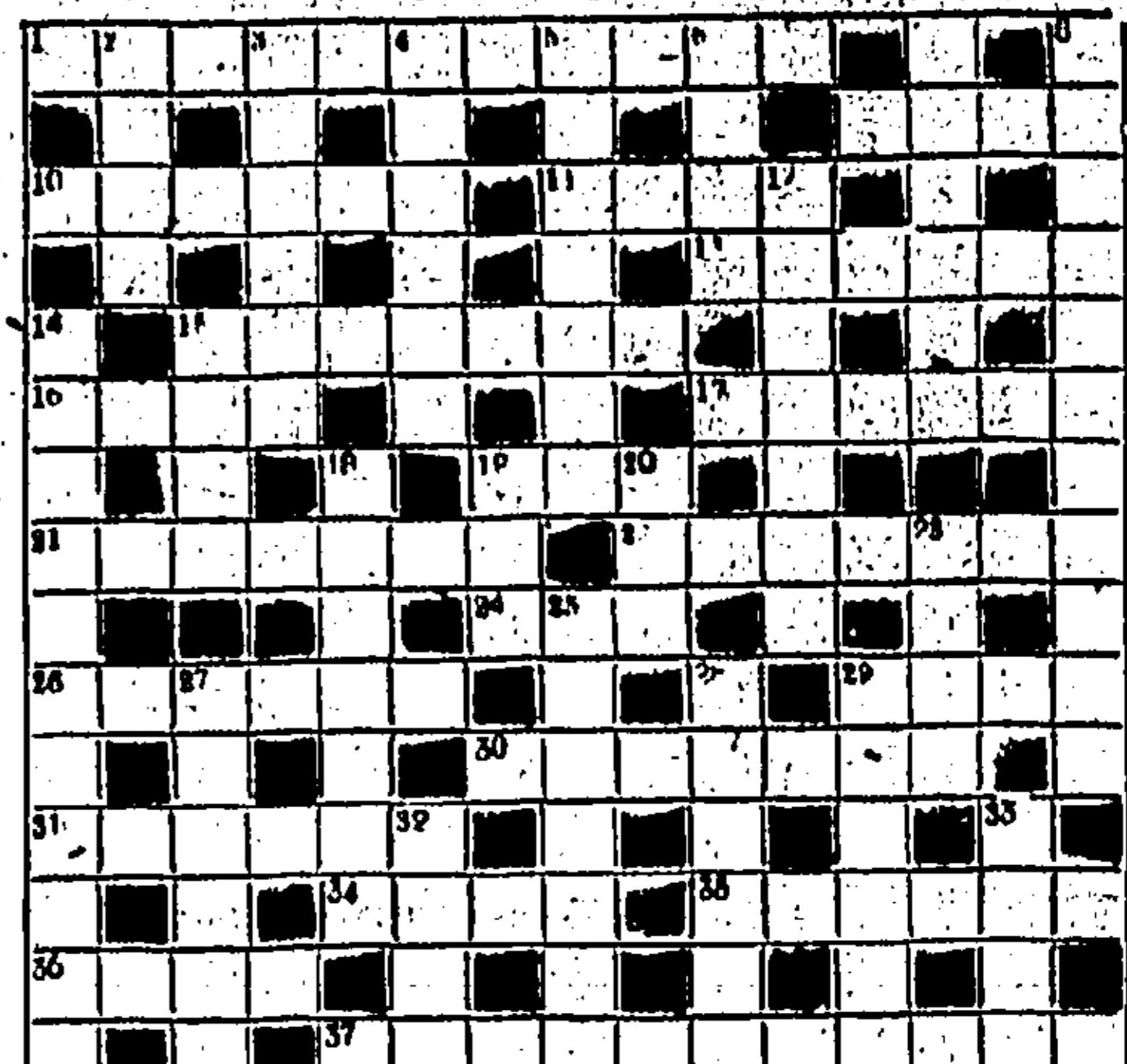
The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Shekung.

are suspended four Indian drummers, the heads of the drums set with beautiful rubies. Superstition attaches to the chain that should a drummer be detached and sent to a man he will die within a day's time. Karlov promises to give back to the Petroffs their strange necklace—one drummer at a time—and when all have been returned there will be no more Petroffs.

The story then skips several years during which the Revolution brings about a reversal of places between Karlov, the chemist, and the royal Petroffs. Karlov is now prepared to start his campaign for death to the Petroffs. He disposes of grandfather Petroff first and the remaining three flee to New York to enlist the services of an American friend in the Secret Service. They think they have put an ocean between them and their enemies, but they find otherwise even before the boat docks. One by one, despite the greatest precautions, Karlov gets each of the Petroffs, and also the Secret Service agent, the heroine and her aunt into his power—but all do not fall a prey to his diabolical vengeance!

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- 1 These may be chartered, but they're no earthly use as ships.
- 2 Siberian river with a girlish name.
- 3 The way weeds run in my garden.
- 4 Slaves.
- 5 A distinguished painter begins practice.
- 6 This drink should always be obtainable in Wales.
- 7 Thor is both air and water in this river.
- 8 Sounds like an offence under the Road Traffic Act and frame work at that.
- 9 A boring little affair.
- 10 Excesses of pleasure from a considerable distance in a steamer.
- 11 Say, yes.
- 12 Long ago.
- 13 This wolf is a changeable animal.

Saturday's Solution.

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WHIPPERSNAPPERS
MELTING
BAKEWELL ISRAEL
FENNEBANE
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INVEST ERNEST

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1	5
6	3
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Nine blocks are shown above, each bearing a different figure. The blocks are piled up to form four numbers of two figures, namely 24, 78, 15 and 39. One block is left over. Can you rearrange the blocks so that each of the four numbers is divisible by the figure on the left-over block, and the figures in each number will total the single block number, when added together?

Saturday's Solution.

E	U	I	T	E
V	R	F	S	V
E	O	D	E	R
P	O	B	S	E
Y	G	O	Y	D

Start with the "E" in the upper left-hand corner and go from letter to letter in the manner indicated by the line and you will spell out "Every good boy deserves fruit."

tic romance in which espionage is involved.

The main characters are Ellas Landi, the new English "find" of the talkies, and Charles Farrell, who needs no introduction to cinema-goers. The former is ideally cast for the part she has to play, and throughout the picture she displays talents of a high standard, rising to great dramatic heights on occasions. She is well seconded by Charles Farrell, who does some of the best screen work of his career.

Besides the main film, there is a fine news reel, in which, incidentally, Mr. Ramsey MacDonald and Mr. Lloyd George are heard—the former on disarmament and the latter on Palestine. A programme well above the average.

"BODY & SOUL."

FINE FILM SHOWING AT KING'S.

One of the finest films seen in Hongkong for some considerable time is now showing at the King's Theatre. It should not be missed. "Body and Soul" is its title, and it is a drama of the Great War, although the actual war atmosphere is subordinated to that of a dramatic

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Bruna Celeste D'Almada e Castro
(Honey) at the Cathedral of the Im-
maculate Conception, Glenelg.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Scriven wishes to thank all
friends for their kind letters of con-
dolence and the many floral tributes
sent during her recent and bereave-
ment.Also Drs. Black, Balan and Cogan,
the Matron and the Nursing Sisters
of the Peak Hospital for their sym-
pathetic attention.

FUNERAL.

Bruna d'Almada e Castro (Honey)
will be laid to rest to-morrow
morning at 10 a.m., after Requiem
Mass, at the Roman Catholic
Cemetery.The Government seems to have
relied upon the "Silent Navy"
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cation.

Courting the Muses.

Ten years ago two Englishmen
wrote a book, "Under the Bruch-
stone." For a whole decade they
tried without success to find a
market for it, nine publishers
rejecting it. Now it has been
published, more than 30,000 copies
have been sold in England, and an
American edition is being published
soon. But for Jonathan Den-
wood, one of the two authors, the
good news has come too late. He
is dying, and he told a friend
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support himself is pretty clearly
a poor lawyer; the novelist or
painter who is always broke may
be one of the supreme artists of
the age. For the artist, after all,
is a man apart. He follows agardening marriage allowances are
rather confusing. We find there
is no naval grass-widow at Home
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Admiralty, unless her progeny
total twelve or more. The sum of
28/- is made up of the man's
allotment from his pay, a minimum
of 14/- per week, and marriage
allowance according to a set scale
from the Government. The rating
makes the Government grant up
to as large a sum as he can afford
from his pay. It is on this score
that the married men who entered
the Service before October, 1926,
feel most dissatisfied. A consider-
able proportion of the cut in
their pay may have to be passed
on to their wives. If we take the
case of an A.B. with seven years
service, entitled to draw about 4/6
a day. He contributed, perhaps,
17/6 per week to his wife's
marriage allowance, keeping 14/-
for himself. His pay is cut by
1/- to 3/6. If he maintains his
marriage allowance on the same
basis, his own share is reduced to
7/-.It is obvious that the married
man has a genuine grievance.
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many cases about 23½ per cent.
and in his own share of the total,
possibly 40 to 50 per cent. It
seems altogether anomalous that
he should lose so heavily when
there are other public servants,
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whatever point of view is taken,
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DAY BY DAY

THAT MAN IS TO BE ACCOUNTED
POOR, OF WHATEVER RANK HE BE,
AND SUFFERS THE PAINS OF POVERTY,
WHOSE EXPENSES EXCEED HIS RE-
SOURCES; AND NO MAN IS, PROPERLY
SPEAKING, POOR, BUT HE.—Paley.A Chinese case of typhoid was re-
ported to the M.O.H. during the week-
end.The P. and O. s.s. Rajputana from
Hongkong arrived in London on 18th
September at 5 p.m.Amongst the passengers who left by
the s.s. President Tait for Shanghai
were Mr. and Mrs. A. Morley.At the Rotary Club tillage to-morrow
the speaker will be the Rt. Rev. John
Curtis, and his subject "The (Angli-
can) Church of China."Messrs. Brandt & Co. advertise that
Mr. H. Liermann has been authorised
to sign the firm's procurations. Mr.
Henry Solfert has been appointed
Manager of their Canton Branch.A steersman of a cargo junk was
charged before the Hon. Comd. Holte,
the Marine Court this morning,
with leaving port without a clearance,
and was fined \$20 or in default 20
days' imprisonment.The following forthcoming weddings
are announced:—Mr. Paul Kui-ping, 1
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Lun Fat Street; Mr. John Mac-
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Road, to Miss Elizabeth Catherine
Penson, No. 21, Jordon Road.The Equitable Eastern Banking
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from October 1, next the business and
assets of their bank will be consolidated
with the Chase Bank and the bank's
affairs will be carried on thereafter
under the name of the Chase Bank.
The present management will not be
changed.As a result of being knocked down
by a tramcar in Des Voeux Road near
the Central Market, last night, a
married woman, named Leung Chui,
is now lying at the Government Civil
Hospital, her life despaired of, by
reason of injuries which are believed
to have also affected the spine.The wedding is to take place at the
Union Church, Kennedy Road, on
Thursday afternoon, of Nancy,
daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Li Shu-fan,
and Lambert, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Philip Geckchin. There will later be
a reception at the Hongkong Hotel
in Connaught Garden, and on Friday night,
a banquet at the Kwong Chow Restau-
rant.The procedure of would-be suicide
who sought death in the waters of the
harbour yesterday offered an unusual
contrast, by comparison with other
cases. Instead of throwing herself
in the latest incident walked slowly
and deliberately down some steps and
had waded into deep water when her
intention was realised by people in
the vicinity and a prompt rescue
carried out. The woman, concerning
whom little is revealed except that
she is a married woman, was taken
to the Government Civil Hospital in
an exhausted condition.In the Old World it had scarcely any
existence: the loudest sound that
ever affronted the ears of our
ancestors—apart from the excep-
tional and strictly limited plank
of a cannon—was the rumble of
wagons and the clatter of horses'
hooves on the uneven, cobbled
roadway within a town.In the New it can hardly be
evaded anywhere: if the country
can still be said to have any depths,
then in the depths of the country
one can enjoy the music of an old
motor-car rattling with a cattle-
track or revel in a flight of airmen
outrunning the larks.Man is so constituted that he
loves that to which he is used and
abores that which he associates with
his childhood. That is a profound
truth in the cradle during air-raids
and bombardments and brought up
as innocent associates of the
pneumatic drill, noise is a play-
mate, a blessing, even a necessity.
So far from evading it, the youth
of to-day stretch out both hands
to it.Music? Of what real enjoyment
is it to them unless it is made up
of a series of ejaculatory, capo-

Let Us Have Noise!

By LORD GORELL.

WHEN I had to try to en-
visage the future the other
day for a big audience of teachers
assembled from many parts of the
world, I could not begin until I
had examined the present, and I
could not do that until I had re-
viewed the past. And from this
general survey one rather unexpected
fact seemed very conspicuously
to emerge: that the world as it is
to-day is only 13 years old!

Just 13 Years Old.

How often have we not all of us
known—and heard—a small boy
rattling a tin can filled with stones
or beating a bit of iron on the
railings, blissful just because he is
making a noise that to older
sonsibilities is a hideous outrage?
The glorification of youth to-day
is due, it seems to me, to the simple
fact that the world is young, just
13 years old.The music we hear on all sides
is not an isolated phenomenon; it
arises naturally out of modern life.
No door of any motor-car shuts
quietly; all have to be banged.
We like banging doors; we say in
effect, "Hurrah! Now we're off!"
Bang! Then the whirr of the
self-starter, the roar and splutter of
the engine, probably a merry back-
fire or two, and away we go.It is said that no man (or
woman) enjoys smoking in the
dark; except by means of pain in
a burnt finger, it is soon impossible
to tell whether pipe or cigarette be
still alight. Similarly, no young
thing on a motor-bicycle, a younger
thing on the pillion (shades of our
grandmothers!) can enjoy riding along
above a silent machine; without the
rattle and thump-thump-thump of the cylinders how
can they know that they are going
fast enough?And to add to the fun thank
heaven that even on new-by-passes
roads all corners are not yet
eliminated, or the excuse for honk-
honk-honk for a couple of hundred
yards or more would be thin.

Where Would Youth Be?

Noise! Let us have noise, and
be without Noise? We all know
of the mother who hearing no sound
in the house bade her daughter
"Go and see what Tommy is doing,
and tell him that he mustn't!" Youth
that is silent is up to mischief,
that is one of the best accepted
maxims of humanity.It is not true that the youth of
to-day make noises because they
want to be nuisances or because
they are merely frivolous. Noise
is an essential to them in their
work as in their play. Anyone
who lives beside a waterfall soon
comes to notice it, would feel the
lack of its accepted clamour if it
ceased, would find sleep a difficulty
in a silence.

Need Noise to Work.

P. G. Wodehouse has as much
truth in humour when he makes
a town-dweller in one of his books
visit the country and complain
bitterly about the "twittering" of
"blasted little birds" which woke
him "at dawn." So it is, without
question, with many a young man
and woman of to-day, the inheritors
of this astonishing New World that
is now ours.Carlyle could only work in a
soundproof room: some of our best
young writers can only work when
well surrounded by noise, the wireless
and gramophone on at once. Similarly,
the other day Miss Anita
Grewe swam the length of the
Bosphorus, encouraged by the
gramophone. Does it matter, then,
this worship of noise and its con-
comitant, the ugliness and destruction
so obvious to all lovers of
English beauty?It would if it were permanent;
but it is only a phase. Youth love
noise, they love the sense of power
that destruction gives them; the
past means nothing to them, the
future is everything. But no one
and nothing remain young: even
already we grow used to the New
World, and with increasing years
and experience we shall begin to
build and not destroy, to avoid and
not seek noise.Human nature alone never
changes, and there is no need for
lamentation.KWANGSI PEOPLE
ALARMED.ANNAMITES CROSS THE
BORDER.The toughest part of this job is trying to look impressed
every time a tourist tells you how far he's driven to-day.The vernacular press to-day
published a dispatch from Lung-
chow, Kwangsi, saying that a
large number of Annamite revolution-
aries had lately been crossing the
Kwangsi border.The inhabitants of some of the
Chinese villages along the frontier
are somewhat alarmed owing to
the possibility of outrages again
occurring like those of December
29, 1930 and March 22 and April
17 of this year, when Annamite
soldiers and bandits, alleged to be
carrying French-made rifles, crossed
the frontier and committed acts
of plunder, arson and murder.The Chinese authorities
investigating the matter—entre-
preneurs.

PRESIDENT HOOVER ARRIVES.
NEW LUXURY LINER IN PORT.

FLOATING CASTLE.

Majestically pushing her immense tonnage up the harbour waters this morning came the much-heralded Dollar liner President Hoover, the last word in United States shipbuilding, with tall raking masts and funnels and symmetrical lines embodying force together with beauty.

Once aboard the Hoover, the feeling is one of unrestricted space with a total absence of that cramped stuffy atmosphere that always went with the passenger liners of a decade or so ago. Windows instead of ports and beds replacing bunks dispel the notion that the staterooms are shipboard cabins; heavy furniture, artistic prints and thick carpets make it hard to believe that the public rooms are not lounges and salons of some huge palatial shore hotel.

Over 600 Feet Long.

In plain technical language, the President Hoover is a twin-screw steamer, with an over all of 663 feet, beam of 81 feet, depth of 29 feet, maximum draft of 34 feet and displacement of 33,500 tons. To the traveller and tourist it is a floating castle in which, in addition to the swimming pool and other luxuries that present-day liners boast, there are shops, talking pictures, radio, garage for 100 motor cars, elevators and a veranda cafe.

It is in the interior decorations that the President Hoover can base its claim for exquisite beauty. Beautifully carved and inlaid woods, from the far corners of the world, find their place in the lobbies, in the lounges in the smoking rooms and in the library.

A Thing of Beauty.

The mahogany in the writing room and library once grew in the forests of darkest Africa; the prima vera, found in the exquisite panels of the lobbies come from Central America; the Satinwood from India; the White Philippine mahogany from the Philippines Islands; the Bubinga from Africa; the teak from India and Java; the Padouk from Africa or India, and the Harewood, a beautiful textured wood, dyed by a certain process in Germany, all aid in making the President Hoover a thing of beauty. In all cases the colour harmony is beautiful yet dignified and inviting.

Every advantage that modern sea travel offers can be found on the President Hoover, with everything produced on a magnificent plan. The children's room in particular is a real magic cave for the young folk, where merry-go-rounds, slides, sand pits and other means of childhood amusement are available.

Safety, speed and comfort can be claimed by the President Hoover, which has entered the Orient, service as another monument to United States shipbuilders.

CHILD'S BED IN A DARK CELLAR.**THREE PEOPLE SENT TO GAOL.**

Ill-treatment of an eight-year-old child led to sentence of two months' imprisonment being passed at West London on William Andrew Boyle, window-cleaner, Rectory-road, Fulham, his wife Elsie, and Mrs. Winifred Adams, of the same address.

The boy ill-treated was Joseph Goff, the child of Mrs. Boyle before her marriage.

Mr. Plerron, for the N.S.P.C.C., said that apparently Joseph was an unwanted child. He was not allowed to sleep with the Boyles' children and usually slept in the scullery.

The Boyles were tenants of Mrs. Adams, who was paid £10s. a week by them to look after Goff. It was alleged that she and Mrs. Boyle, with the knowledge and connivance of Boyle, made the child sleep every night for two months in an underground cellar, where there was no light of any kind, and on a bed which was scarcely furnished.

Wild, Hunted 'Look.

Inspector Lavelle, of the N.S.P.C.C., said that the boy's schoolmaster told him that often the child would come to school with a wild, hunted look.

Adams said she was sorry for what had happened, but the boy was dirty and a little thief. What she did by way of punishment was to try to bring him up as a decent citizen.

LADY COMMENDED IN COURT.**CAPTURES THIEF WHEN BOARDING FERRY.****KOWLOON INCIDENT.**

How a European lady's pluck in the arrest of a thief was related to Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when a man named Wong Hing was charged with stealing a purse containing \$4.17 at the Jade Tree Shop, Peninsula Hotel, on Saturday afternoon.

Inspector Elston, who prosecuted, said at about 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, Mrs. Sutherland, the manageress of the Jade Tree Shop, was in the shop when the defendant went in and examined some articles. He chose a ring, tendering a \$10 note. She had no change at the time and was going to send her "boy" out when the defendant stopped her. He had his note in his hand all the time, and when she told him she had no change, he intimated that he did not want the ring he had chosen. He then walked out of the shop.

After defendant had gone, Mrs. Sutherland discovered that her purse had disappeared. She immediately suspected the defendant and thinking he would be going to the Star Ferry, she rushed to the wharf and was just in time to see him going on to the ferry. She caught hold of him, and later handed him over to the police.

In Full Control.

Inspector Elston, in conclusion, said Mrs. Sutherland had full control of the situation all the time.

His Worship:—I am sure she did.

Defendant denied the charge of stealing and also the alternate one of receiving stolen property.

In the witness-box, Mrs. Suther-

LEGAL RIGHT TO DOCUMENTS.**APPLICATION BY MR. TODD.****PERMITTED TO COPY**

An interesting legal point arose in the course of proceedings under the Opium Ordinance before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, when Mr. Todd, of the Imports and Exports Office, applied for the retention of certain documents although he had dropped a charge of dealing in opium against a Chinese, named Lui Wing, explaining that he had not sufficient evidence to proceed.

Mr. Todd found his justification under Section 31 (f) in seizing, removing and detaining documents or books which had appeared to him likely to be, or to contain, evidence of such dealing in opium.

For the discharged accused, Mr. M. K. Lo raised a strenuous opposition. The prosecution, he said, had no legal right to documents which they might regard as suspicious and they should return them now that they had withdrawn the charge. Such conduct he characterised as "blowing hot and cold by turns".

The man in the case might be a dealer of opium in Canton, but if the prosecution could prove that he was a dealer in Hongkong naturally they would not have dropped the proceedings. The documents were seized with the view to the charge being brought when they would be produced as evidence. That charge having now been dropped, he could not understand the object of detaining the papers.

His Worship was asked to make a judicial order for the return of the seized documents.

Mr. Todd offered a compromise in an alternative application to be allowed to copy the documents. He promised to return them

CORRESPONDENCE.**The World Crisis.****[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]**

Sir.—Own views on things in general are moulded, to a very great extent, by the daily paper we read. The writer of leading articles is a specialist and the man-in-the-street bows to his ideas as readily as he does to the decrees of his medical man. It would appear, therefore, that I am laying myself open to the charge of presumption in questioning views propounded by the paper that has been my educational medium for nearly four years. However, "a fool may now and then be right, by chance," and as "even the eagle suffers little birds to sing," perhaps you will let me attempt to justify my criticism.

To my mind we do not require bimetallism to restore two-fifths of the world's population their purchasing power. The slump of silver merely deprived China of one half of the value of her hoardings and of the paper actually in circulation at that time. The purchasing power of China in foreign markets is her surplus commodity production, the intrinsic value of which is unaffected by any drop in her international exchange rate.

Given time for readjustment, her exports are bound to command the same sterling prices that they did before, and wages, the purchasing power of the labouring classes, will ultimately pick up to their former intrinsic worth.

Looking at it from the viewpoint of China's development, the silver slump should, by reason of temporarily cheap labour, give an impetus to her export trade.

This will in turn help her trade balance,

enable her to absorb more silver and assist in the recovery of the metal she has hoarded.

To put it briefly, the workers, for a time, will have to submit to low wages to enable the employers to recuperate, and as trade brightens up the purchasing power of the workers will rise.

Before offering a solution to the world's industrial depression I would like to put two questions on bimetallism:

(1) Assuming that an international agreement could be arrived at whereby silver reserves were maintained by the banks and utilised for the stabilisation of international money rates, what would there be to prevent two countries, bent on industrial domination, secretly combining with the object of ridding themselves of their silver, accumulating gold and then declaring a silver exclusion policy?

The price of the white metal would immediately slump and the gold holders would have achieved financial and industrial supremacy.

(2) With the increased demand for silver under bimetallism, would the enhanced price not encourage heavier production and how could stability be maintained with a metal that has lost the essential merit of being rare in coming up from the earth as a by-product?

It is possible that bimetallism could be introduced to the world's advantage at the moment, but the complexity of our exchange system would be tremendously increased thereby and too much would depend on international goodwill and confidence to ensure any permanent improvement in our industrial affairs.

There is another way out of the difficulty which combines simplicity with safety.

By real, hard wealth, I mean anything that can be applied to the production of the necessities of life. Gold is a form of wealth, but owing to the demand for currency purposes it has a fictitious high value and even with this in its favour, it represents a very small proportion of a nation's total wealth lying in factories, mines, agricultural areas, shipping, etc. France, to-day, has a big accumulation of gold while we are practically destitute of it, but our total national wealth runs into thousands of millions sterling and we are probably the richer nation of the two.

The simple barter idea is not a practical proposition to-day, but trade remains barter no matter how involved we make it appear with our weird and wonderful exchange systems, and the nearer we can approach the simplicity of the original procedure the more easily will the wheels of the commercial machine revolve. Modern conditions demand a medium for effecting the exchange of commodities, and at the moment that medium is paper, the unit representing the value of a fixed amount of gold. The total amount of paper and credit released throughout the world exceeds by thousands of millions sterling the world's total gold accumulation, so that the real security for modern currencies is not the yellow metal but productive wealth. Gold functions today only as a stabilising factor on international exchange rates and it is now doing more harm than good—in fact, it represents the preponderating cause of the industrial stagnation.

During the War, gold was abandoned and free paper currencies became the order of the day, the value of the unit depending on the quantity issued. Eng-

RADIO BROADCAST**"TRIAL BY JURY" NUMBERS THIS EVENING.**

Radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 356 metres. 5.30-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7.00-10.30 p.m. European Programme kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Morris & Co. 7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.

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Monastery Bells (Leopold Wolfs).

The Mill in the Forest (Ellenberg).

Victor Concert Band. 2209.

Guitar Linda (Beautiful Heaven).

Mexican Dances (Braseno).

Mexican Tipica Orchestra. 20384.

Berecuse (Jarnefelt).

Prædulium (Jarnefelt).

Victor Concert Orchestra. 20874.

7.25-8.00 p.m. Recorded.

The Entire Musical Numbers of "Trial by Jury" (Gilbert and Sullivan).

Recorded under the direction of Rupert D'Oyle Carte. C. 8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.30 p.m. Operatic.

Lucia-Sextetto (Donizetti).

Trovatore-Miserere (Verdi).

Creator's Band. 35850.

Selections from Mcfistofole (Bolito art. Creator).

Mcfistofole-Prologue (Boito arr. Creator).

Creator's Band. 35971.

Lohengrin-Prelude (Wagner).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski. 6791.

8.30-9.00 p.m. Pianoforte Solos.

The Twenty-Four Preludes (Chopin Op. 28).

Alfred Cortot. M-20.

9.05-9.15 p.m. Hawaiian Music.

Steel Guitar Solo—Old Black Joe.

Sam-Ku-West. 21647.

Instrumental Trio—Kaal-Medley.

Instrumental Trio—Waonahele-Medley.

Royal Hawaiian Trio. 20281.

9.15-9.55 p.m. A Concert.

Violoncello Solo—Monute (Dobussy).

Violoncello Solo—Gavotte Tendre (Hillemacher).

Pablo Casals. 1191.

Song—Robin Adair (Keppel).

(Moore).

Frances Alda (Soprano). 1188.

Piano Solo—In the Night (Schumann).

Piano Solo—Etude in D Flat (Liszt).

Harold Bauer. 6828.

Song—Little Log Cabin of Dream (Hanley-Dowling).

Song—Where My Caravans Has Rested (Teschmacher-Lohr).

Lambert Murphy (Tenor). 4038.

Violin Solo—Hebreo Melody (Achron).

Violin Solo—Zapateado (Sarasate).

Jascha Heifetz. 6695.

9.55-10.27 p.m. Variety.

Orchestra—Lift Up My Finger and I Say "Tweet! Tweet!"

Orchestra—Laughing Marionette.

Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. 22067.

Humorous Song—Fonzo (My Hot Spanish Knight).

Humorous Song—I Just Can't Figure It Out at all.

Gracie Fields. B3565.

Organ Solo—Why Can't You?

Organ Solo—Little Pal.

John Crawford. 21861.

Song—The One I Love Just Can't Be Bothered With.

Song—Lazy Louisiana Moon.

John Marvin (Comedian). 22348.

Orchestra—Lonely Melody.

Orchestra—Ramona.

Paul Whiteman and His Orch. 21214.

10.27 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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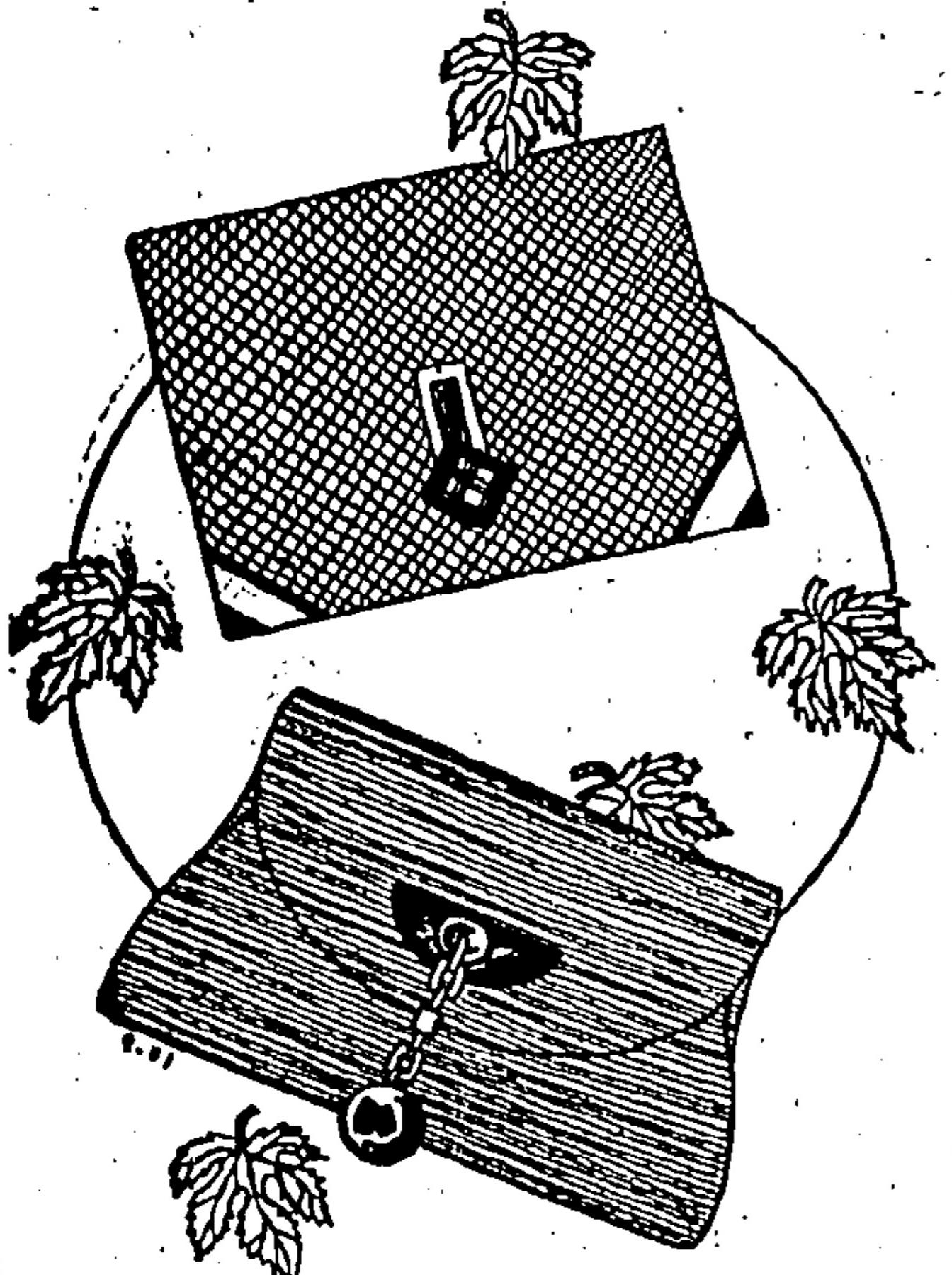
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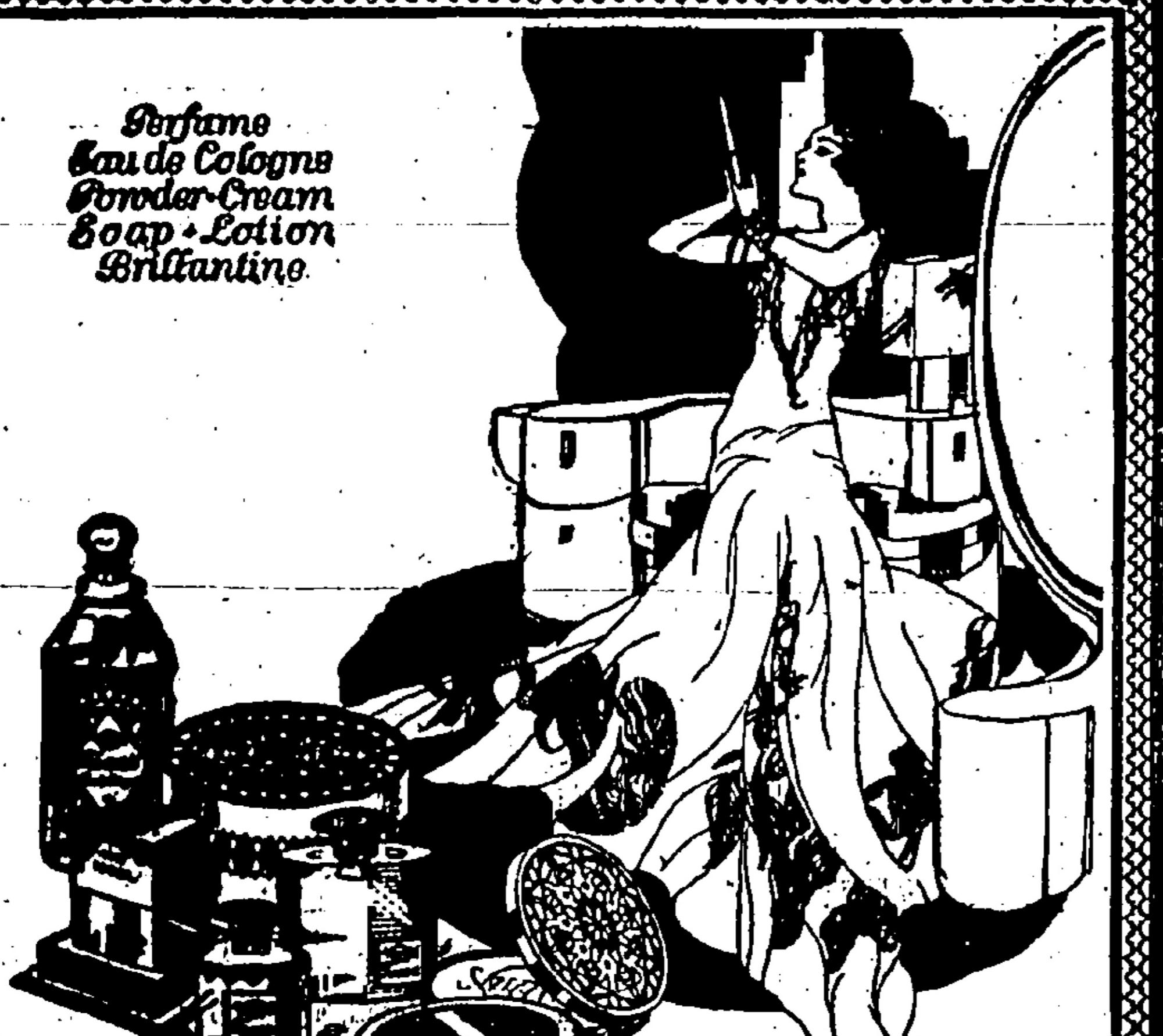
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Monday, September 14.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the University Council.

Tuesday, September 15.—The following lunched at Mountain Lodge: H. E. General Faber (Minister to Japan for the Netherlands), Mr. Thorbecke (Minister to Poland for the Netherlands), Mrs. Thorbecke,

Commodore Walker, the Hon. Mr. Shenton, Mr. Van Schreven and Comdr. Grace.

Thursday, September 17.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the Executive Council.

Friday, September 18.—Mr. Douglas Jenkins (Consul General for the United States) and Mr. Putnam (Consul in charge of Hongkong for the United States) had an interview with His Excellency the Governor.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel gave a small dinner at Mountain Lodge.

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Saturday, September 19.—His Excellency the Governor attended the Exco. Aquatic Sports held at the K.C.C., and subsequently "Ticketed Off" the Charity Football Match between the team of the South China Athletic Association and a representative team drawn from the Army and Navy.

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CHARITY FOOTBALL

SOUTH CHINA BEAT THE COMBINED SERVICES.

FIRST OF SEASON.

Local football made its bow to the public for the opening of the 1931-32 season on Saturday, when, on the Club ground, South China met the Combined Services in a charity match. South China ran out winners by three goals to one, though the evenness of the exchanges suggested a drawn match as a better result.

H.E. the Governor was present, and kicked off, while others who watched the game were, H.E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, and the Rev. J. C. Knight Antsey.

Although winning by two goals clear, the Chinese were hardly value for this margin, and only desperation defending during several periods of the game, saved their citadel from falling on more than one occasion.

The football was clean and fast, with the Chinese, as usual, ever ready to snap up the slightest opportunity in front of goal. It was this which gave Fung his first goal in the opening ten minutes, which was added to half way through the first half.

The Services, however, were not idle, and with the same steadiness in shooting as revealed by their opponents, would assuredly have obtained some goals. As it was the deficit was reduced just before the interval, when Dickinson scored from a penalty.

The exchanges were very keen in the closing half, with each goal being visited in turn. Pau did some fine work in the South China goal, and after saving brilliantly from Dickinson, sent Fung King-cheung away to notch the third point. The Services were striving right up to the close, but were denied any success.

The receipts of the match were divided between the Flood Relief Fund and the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

FIRST BLOOD.

SCOTLAND WINS SOCCER INTERNATIONAL.

Glasgow, Sept. 10.—Scotland drew first blood in the International Football competition, when to-day, they beat Ireland in the opening match of the current contest by three goals to one.

Over 40,000 people gathered at the famous Hampden Park enclosure to cheer Scotland on to a pronounced success.—Reuter.

FANLING GOLF.

G. B. LANE WINS THE BOGEY POOL.

There were 24 entries for the Bogeys Pool at Fanling during the week-end. A. B. Lane (9), all square, won. Other scores were D. M. MacDougall (8) one down, and W. R. Vallance (9), two down.

GOLE as the STARS play it



FORGET YOUR
TROUBLES
ON THE
PUTTING
GREEN.

What mental attitude should one have on the putting green?

Often it is hard to make a beginner realize the value of a putt. Perhaps he is impatient and refuses to study carefully the line of the putt or the roll of the green. Perhaps it is just his inconsistency. He may hold 40-footer or he may miss a two-footer. Anything may happen to him, but nothing with consistent regularity which makes for good golf.

Mental condition has a greater bearing on the putting green than in any other department of play. Worries over your score on the last hole, a business deal back in town or personal worries will affect your putting more easily than in driving, for instance.

One must have a cool, clear head on the green, putting all thoughts out of your mind save the one of sending the ball to the bottom of the cup—fast, easy.

LAST OF SEASON'S BOWLS.

YACHT CLUB AND CIVIL SERVANTS WIN.

Two of the three outstanding matches left for decision in the Second Division of the Lawn Bowls League were played on Saturday, and there only remains for Taiwoo and Kowloon C.C. to meet in the last encounter of the season.

H.K. Yacht Club v. Electric R.C.

Entertaining the Hongkong Electric Recreation Club, the Yachtmen gained an easy win in their last match of the season, being 24 shots to the good.

Scores:

Yacht Club.	Electric R.C.
E. B. Reed	J. Sloan
Hon. Mr. Creasy	G. Thomson
Dr. Shellshear	G. T. Padgett
P. Ramsey	10 J. F. Lunny
A. Stevenson	16 V. Sorby
J. Bentley	R. C. Butler
A. L. Shields	S. Deacon
Hon. Mr. W. T.	Southorn
	10 W. Muscott
A. T. Hamilton	18 A. P. Tarbuck
F. Button	D. S. Hill
J. W. Bonnar	C. E. Gahan
W. Macfarlane	31 A. F. Paul
	9
	12
	38

Civil Service v. K.C.C.

The K.C.C., visitors to the Civil Service, were somewhat unexpectedly defeated, though the margin was only three shots. Scores:

Civil Service.	Kowloon C.C.
N. Bobbington	O. B. Raven
J. Willmott	T. W. Carr
L. G. Luck	V. C. Labrum
W. Bickford	20 L. Blackburn
H. L. Lockhart	J. S. Dinnen
C. Strange	J. Smith
R. Davies	J. Jack
F. Haynes	20 F. Herridge
P. Knight	H. Cittins
H. McGowan	W. W. Hirst
R. E. Wood	C. Burford
H. Strange	22 J. Robinson
	60
	63

Friendly Match.

First and second teams of the First Footbowling Green Club met in a friendly match on Saturday, the former winning by 20 shots. Scores:

1st Team.	2nd Team.
Venables	Best
West	Thompson
Holland	Rose
Warren	13 Drake
Eccleshall	Stonham
Royalton	Logan
Russell	Hall
Mitchell	32 Davidson
Hogbin	Chamber
Guy	Whitte
	24 Rapley
	60

MACKAY—CHOSEN OF THE GODS.	
First Division.	Birmingham
Wednesday	1 Sheffield U.
Sunderland	4 Middlesborough
West Brom.	3 Aston Villa
West Ham.	2 Portsmouth
	1 Leicester
	1 Liverpool
	1 Everton
	1 Manchester C.
	1 Arsenal
	4 Huddersfield
	6 Blackpool
	4 Blackburn
	2 Newcastle
	1
Second Division.	Bradford C.
	3 Bristol C.
	1 Burnley
	2 Chesterfield
	3 Bradford
	1 Leeds
	0 Plymouth
	0 Oldham
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	1 Bristol R.
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	0 Fulham
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	0 Coventry
	4 Exeter
	2 Gillingham
	2 Luton
	0 Northampton Queen's P.R.
	4 Watford
	0 Reading
	1 Brighton
Third Division (North).	Accrington
	2 York
	5 Doncaster
	1 Carlisle
	1 Rochdale
	5 Darlington
	6 Gateshead
	5 Halifax
	1 New Brighton
	0 Rotherham
	1 St. Mirren
	1 Walsall
	1 Chester
	1 Southport
	1 Chester
	1 Rangers
Scottish League (First Division).	1 Aldrie.
	0 Glasgow
	1 Aberdeen
	2 Alloa
	1 St. Johnstone
	0 Brechin
	1 Dundee
	1 Dundee
	1 East Fife
	0 Hibernian
	2 King's Park
	3 Queen O'Sth.

RESULTS OF THE SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

Saturday's Home football matches, as cabled by Reuter, resulted as follows:

First Division.

Birmingham

Wednesday

Sunderland

West Brom.

West Ham.

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BUSINESS MEN OF FAR EAST.

INVITED TO TRADE COUNCIL MEETING.

HONOLULU PARLEY.

Mr. John A. Hamilton, Manager of the Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu, has been commissioned to make a tour of the Orient on the maiden voyage of the s.s. President Hoover to invite businessmen of China, Japan, and the Philippines to attend the 1932 annual meeting of the National Foreign Trade Council in Honolulu May 4, 5, and 6.

The National Foreign Trade Council was organised in 1914 in order that constant and continued effort might be devoted to the development of a national committee for the welfare of overseas commerce. Once a year its members meet to study and consider present day problems in overseas trade. The 1932 meeting in Honolulu will be under the direction of the Chairman, James A. Farrell, President of the U. S. Steel Corporation. The programme will include vital topics of interest to foreign traders, with development of commerce in the Pacific a major theme. Trade Adviser Service by men of wide experience and able qualification will be available during the sessions. Reduced steamer and hotel rates will be effective at the time of the National Foreign Trade meeting.

Important Assembly:

In discussing this meeting Mr. Hamilton said:—“Business leaders of the United States recognise that this will be the most important assembly ever held in the Pacific area. For the first time this great organisation—one of the most important trade assemblies of the world—will hold a meeting off the North American continent. Its journey into mid-Pacific for 1932 is significant of the steady trend of world business towards the Pacific area. There has never before been such an impressive token of recognition of the importance of the Pacific as this decision to journey more than two thousand miles from continental United States to hold a business assembly by an organisation.

“There is a very distinct purpose and desire in this journey into mid-Pacific and that is that the business leaders of continental United States may be able to greet business leaders of the Orient and Australasia. President Farrell of the U. S. Steel Corporation is keenly interested in extending to these representatives of Pacific countries a cordial welcome to the May meeting.

“The programme will be shaped with the thought definitely in mind of emphasising Pacific circumstances, conditions, problems, and opportunities. We hope to have at this meeting business leaders of the first rank who will appear upon the speaking programme.

Fine Opportunity:

This 1932 meeting of the National Foreign Trade Council affords to the countries of the Orient perhaps the best opportunity they have ever had in all history of voicing before a great assembly of business leaders their thoughts, suggestions, and comments on current economic and social questions. My visit to the Orient is to make as many personal calls as possible upon the leading business organizations and individuals so that by these personal calls we may develop greater interest in the 1932 meeting and develop also definite prospects for attendance next May.

To all of the businessmen of the Orient who are interested in foreign trade and interested in developing relations with the countries of the Occident, may I say that this meeting will be a unique opportunity? We can also promise for the delegates and their families a full test of cordial hospitality and delightful entertainment for which Hawaii is noted. The pictureque welcome which we call Aloha to visitors at the ‘Crossroads of the Pacific’ will be as sincere as our invitation to the business session.”

Mr. Hamilton will make the round trip on the s.s. President Hoover so that returning from the terminus of the route, Manila, he will revisit the cities called at on the outward trip. He may be interviewed at the offices of the U.S. Trade Commissioner in Exchange Building.

OBITUARY:

FAMOUS EDUCATOR AND SCIENTIST.

San Francisco, Sept. 20.

The death has occurred, following a paralytic stroke, of Dr. David Starr Jordan, the noted educator and writer. *Reuter's American Service.*

JAPANESE MARINES

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seated Nanking with a grievance. —*Reuter.*

Moving on Yingkow.

Japanese troops surrounded Shenyang at three o'clock this morning, and the town fell into their hands two hours later. They are now reported from Peking to be moving on Yingkow.

Dr. C. T. Wang, interviewed today, said that an official report showed that the Japanese troops fired on Chinese troops stationed at Peitayang at ten o'clock on Friday evening. The Chinese offered no resistance. They were disarmed by the attackers.

Simultaneously, the arsenal and Peitayang Camp were bombarded. A mortar depot was destroyed and a motor factory occupied. There were many casualties.

By 6.30 a.m. Mukden was in the hands of the Japanese.

“Unprovoked” Attack.

The National Government said Dr. Wang, “is greatly exercised over the situation caused by the unprovoked attack of the Japanese troops, and besides lodging vigorous protests with the Japanese Government, appropriate steps are being taken to apprise the League of Nations and Powers signatory to the Kellogg Pact of unwarranted actions on the part of the Japanese.”

Tokyo Political Move?

Commenting on the situation, foreign observers suggest that the military movement in Manchuria is a direct attempt by the military party in Tokyo to overthrow the Liberal Ministry. It is said that the real test in Tokyo is whether the civil or the military shall control the Japanese Government. —*Sina News Service.*

Nanling Battle.

It is learned that the most serious encounter in Manchuria apart from the original clash outside Mukden, was the fighting that preceded the Japanese occupation of Nanling to the south of Changchun. A Chinese battalion is reported to have been almost entirely wiped out by artillery fire.

The Japanese casualties were 40 dead, including a lieutenant, and 50 wounded, including a battalion commander. The Chinese casualties were numerous.

Danger Spot:

There is apprehension of a serious situation developing around Changchun. The Kirin troops, the finest in the Chinese army, may attempt to overwhelm the Japanese, whom they greatly outnumber.

A serious situation is reported to prevail at Fushun, where the Chinese are reported to have trained guns on the mines, while the Japanese are endeavouring to persuade them to disarm.

According to another report, Japanese troops captured Changtu, northward of Tieling, this morning, after heavy fighting.

A Harbin report states that according to a Manchurian message, Soviet troops in the Dauria district have started moving, apparently with the purpose of strengthening the frontier defence, owing to the Sino-Japanese situation.

Mukden city has been placed under a municipal administration, with Colonel Kenji Dolihara as Mayor. Other officials are being chosen from the association of local Japanese residents. —*Reuter.*

CORRESPONDENCE.

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paved to advance credit to another would depend, as it does to-day, on political relationships and security offering. It would be in every country's vital interests to maintain as steady an internal currency value as possible, and the first essential would be to see that budgets were balanced without recourse to the printing press. Internal or external loans might be necessary to ensure this till trade fully revived.

In addition to promoting trade in those countries that are being at present forced to restrict credit through lack of gold, the scheme would materially assist in the world's recovery by partially wiping out international indebtedness. With the currency demanded for gold withdrawn, the value of that metal would depreciate and the intrinsic value of gold debts would drop with it.

The important point to get into our heads is that any nation that possesses the natural resources, the skilled labour and machinery necessary for the production of life's requirements, wants nothing more than stability of its currency value to achieve unlimited prosperity. And “diseases” desperate grown, by “operative appliance are relieved or not at all.”

There is one big obstacle in the way, however. The present system lends itself too well to speculation

RECENT ROBBERY RECALLED.

TWO MEN CHARGED AT THE SESSIONS.

MISSING WITNESS.

A robbery at an unnumbered shop at Old Kowloon, Tong, was recalled at the Criminal Sessions this morning when two men, Kong Fu and Tsang Sang, were charged in connexion with the affair before the Justice Judge (Mr. Justice Lindsay) and a jury. They were alleged to have robbed So Ying of various articles of clothing, a sheet, a pair of rattan gold-mounted bangles, a gold neck chain, and a pair of ear-rings, and Tsang Ng and Wong Luk-mui of gold rings. There was an alternative count against each man of receiving.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. A. A. Alvern (foreman), P. W. R. Ramsay, C. W. Langley, C. V. Jensen, Bhagwan Ditta, Ho Chung-chow and Lee Chil-ling.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, for the Crown, in explaining his case, said here was another man Li Sung, who was charged, but it became necessary for him to turn King's evidence in order to obtain sufficient evidence against the other two. As was customary, he was bound over to appear at the Sessions but, although search had been made for him, he could not be found. He would, therefore, ask permission to read that man's evidence in accordance with the Evidence Act.

“Worth Having.”

Mr. Fitzroy continued that on August 6, Kong approached Li Sung and said he knew a place where they could rob where they might get something worth having. The two men had been acquainted since last April and another meeting was held on August 8 which was attended by Tsang Sang, Ng and Chiu. They agreed to go out and commit the robbery and for that purpose separated into two parties, Li and Ng comprised one party, while prisoners and Chiu comprised the other.

They set out at about half past eleven on the 8th and proceeded towards the hut, near which place Kong and Ng dug up a couple of iron bars which had apparently been hidden there in preparation. They watched the hut until about half past twelve, after which they forced the door open with the bars and told the women occupants to keep quiet, which they did.

The robbers then ransacked the place, in the course of which they broke open a box and took a lot of clothing, as well as jewellery, after which they left, deposited the proceeds in a hut, and returned to Shanshiupu.

Articles Recovered.
On August 10, Kong was walking along the street with a bundle under his arm, when he was stopped by a Chinese detective and taken to the police station, where it was found that the bundle contained some of the stolen articles. A result of what he said Li Sung was arrested on August 16, as also was Tsang Sang, who took the police round various pawnshops resulting in some of the stolen property being recovered.

When charged with the robbery, Kong Fu said he did not go to the robbery, but explained that clothing was taken but no jewellery. When charged with receiving, he said, “I didn't receive the stolen property. We robbed them ourselves.”

Tsang Sang said he did not go to the robbery, adding that Chiu Sing took him there. “He asked me to do something,” he said. “If you go I will tell you.” At first I didn't know we were going to rob. No jewellery was robbed, only several pieces of clothing.

To a charge of receiving he replied, “I didn't receive the stolen property. Chiu Sing told me to carry it for him and he pawned it himself.”

Both men were found guilty on the first charge of committing an armed robbery, and were sentenced to three years' hard labour.

SILVER FUTURES.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Pentreath and Co. have been advised by cable of the following quotations for New York silver futures as at the close of the market on Saturday.

September 1931 27.83 up .08
December 1931 27.92 up .09
May 1932 28.04 up .08

and financial manipulation, and the powers that be are too involved in the mad race for fortunes, power and vicious living to consent readily to any change in the interests of the whole.

Before the world can hope for better times, it has to learn that there is a definite kick-back to all material pleasures and that the only real happiness in life is attained by the cultivation of a contented mind and the promotion of harmony between individual classes and nations.—Yours, etc.,

INDIAN R.C. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

RECORD IN HISTORY OF THE CLUB.

The record created by the Indian Recreation Club in winning four shields in one season in the tennis and cricket leagues was mentioned by the chairman, Mr. A. C. Arculli, at the annual general meeting of the Club held on Saturday afternoon.

Reviewing the work of the Club during the past year, Mr. Arculli said it had been the most successful one since the inception of the Club. Besides their success in sport, he pointed to the gratifying balance on the right side of the accounts, for which they had a great deal to be thankful to Mr. Badan Singh, the Hon. Treasurer, who was responsible for this excellent state of affairs.

The Chairman congratulated the captains of the “A” and “B” teams, which carried off both shields in the cricket league, and the captains of the “A” and Mixed Doubles tennis league for their success, thereby creating a record. He made special reference to the work of Mr. A. H. Rumjahn, the captain of the senior cricket team, who led the senior cricket team to victory for the first time.

This proposal was put to the meeting and passed unanimously. Mr. Arculli was further honoured when Mr. N. M. Bux proposed that he should be made a life-member. This was also unanimous carried.

Mr. Omar Ismail made reference to the good work done by Mr. Badan Singh, who in his capacity as Hon. Treasurer, did not have an enviable task. He had, however, succeeded beyond all expectations, and as a token of his esteem and appreciation of his services, Mr. Ismail proposed that Mr. Badan Singh too be made a life-member. This was carried.

Rumours that Mr. A. A. Rumjahn may be turning out for the University this year were dispelled when he was elected captain of the Club's cricket 1st XI by popular choice. Mr. F. D. Pereira was elected vice-captain.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President: Mr. A. el Arculli.
Vice-Presidents: Messrs. Sirdar Khan and Bishen Singh.
Hon. Secretary: Mr. H. T. M. Barma.
Hon. Treasurer: Mr. R. Nazar.

Captain 1st XI: Mr. A. A. Rumjahn.
Vice-Captain 1st XI: Mr. F. D. Pereira.
Captain 2nd XI: Mr. M. R. Abbas.
Vice-Captain 2nd XI: Mr. H. T. M. Barma.

General Committee: Messrs. M. A. Khan, H. A. Madar, Mohindra Singh, N. M. Bux, S. Haroon, A. T. Barma, A. R. Minu, S. A. R. Ismail, Badan Singh, R. M. Omar, F. D. Pereira, M. P. Madar and M. R. Abbas.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman and the outgoing office bearers.

THE POLICE AQUATICS.

KEEN RIVALRY WITH PRISON DEPT.

The keenness of the aquatic rivalry between the Police and Prison Departments was once again demonstrated at the V.R.C. on Saturday, when the annual aquatic sports proved as successful and enjoyable as any yet held.

There was not a dull moment throughout the afternoon, and the fun was shared equally by the contestants and those who watched, the latter including H.E. the Governor, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Mrs. W. T. Southern, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, I. G. P., Mrs. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frank, Mr. W. Schofield, Mr. E. H. Williams, and Mr. E. W. Hamilton.

Subsequent to the events, Mrs. J. W. Frank, wife of the Prison Superintendent, distributed the prizes, and during intervals, dancing, Mickey's Melody Makers entertained in favourite style.

COMPLETE RESULTS.

Plate Diving—1, L/S. Williamson (23); 2, Wdr. Winterton (20).

100 yards Champion—1, Indian, P.C. B-478; 2, Chinese, P.C. C-210; 3, Chinese, P.C. G-517.

100 yards Champion of the Police and Prisoners (Europeans)—1, L/S. Young (Time: 75 sec.); 2, L/S. Frobisher.

Two Lengths Handicap (Indians and Chinese)—1, Indian, P.C. B-605; 2, Indian, P.C. B-478; 3, Indian, P.C. B-320.

Long Plunge—1, L/S. Williamson (Distance: 60 ft. 5 ins.); 2, L/S. Williamson (Distance: 60 ft. 2 ins.).

Whist (Distance: 40 ft. 2 ins.).

Two Lengths Street Boys' Club Race—1, Young, Chung; 2, Leung Wan; 3, Tam Yul-ham.

Two Lengths Handicap (Europeans)—1, Wdr. Cornwall; 2, L/S. Frank.

Pillow Fight—1, L/S. Williamson; 2, Wdr. Wheeler.

Two Lengths Handicap (sons of Police and Prison Officers)—1, Norman Reynolds; 2, Norman Clarke; 3, Noel Booker.

Two Lengths Handicap (daughters of Police and Prison Officers)—1, Joy Booker; 2, June Booker; 3, Maureen Booker.

Two Lengths Handicap (Chinese Clerical Staffs of Police, Fire Brigade and Prisons)—1, Shiu Sul-wah; 2, Young Ping-kwai.

Team Race—Police, Prisons and Police Reserves (six men a side)—Won by the Police.

Police and Prisons (Euro-peans)—1, Wdr. Frank; 2, L/S. Frank.

Prisoners (Euro-peans)—1, Wdr. Frank; 2, L/S. Frank.

Young (Euro-peans)—1, Wdr. Frank; 2, L/S. Frank.

Young (Chinese)—1, Wdr. Frank; 2, L/S. Frank.

Young (Indians)—1, Wdr. Frank; 2, L/S. Frank.

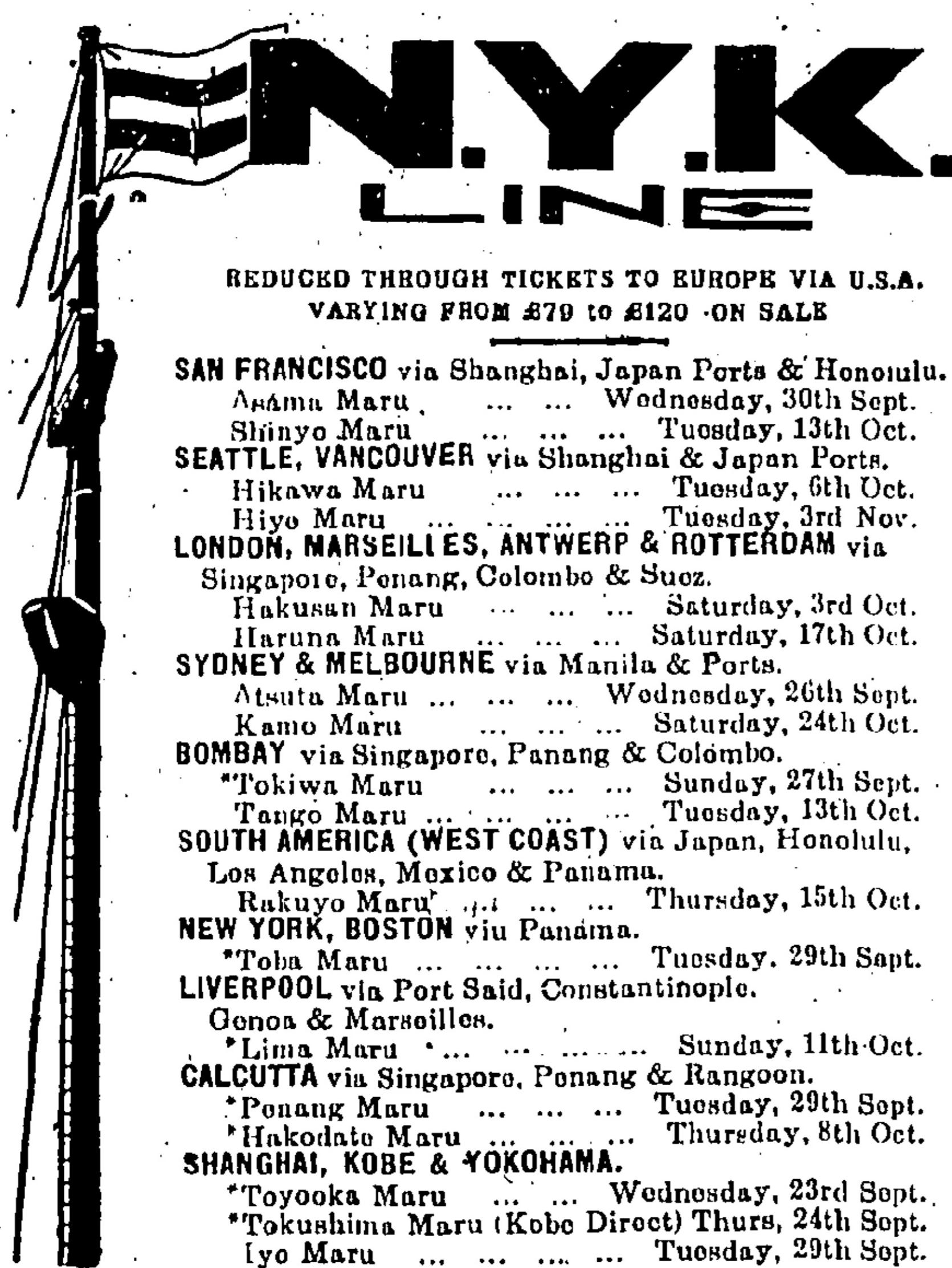
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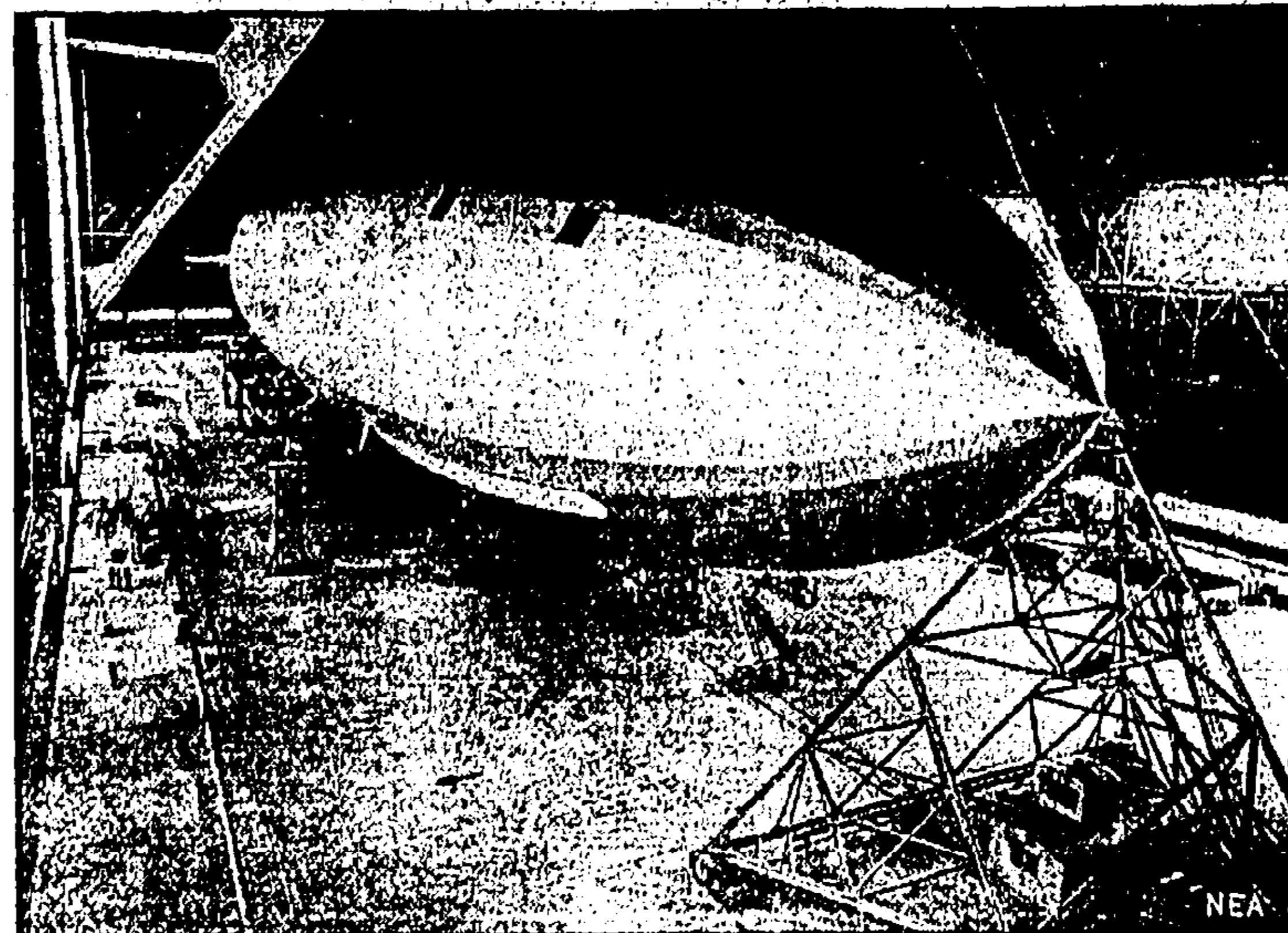


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AQUATIC SPORTS AT NORTH POINT.

A. A. FEDERATION COMPETITIONS.

The annual aquatic meeting, open to all Chinese Clubs in the Colony, under the auspices of the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, was held yesterday in the enclosure of the Chinese Bathing Club pavilion at North Point. The keenest displayed in this section of the Federation's activities was evidenced by the large crowd of both sexes which thronged the pavilion, and many exciting and close contests were witnessed.

The result of the competitions was that the South China Athletic Association gained the position of the premier Chinese swimming organization of the Colony, securing a big lead over the Chinese Bathing Club, which obtained 25½ points. South China's members were successful in both the men's and women's sections. Chan Ki-chung emerging as the champion of the meet and a lady member, Miss Young Sau-king, securing premier position for her sex.

In point of fact, Chan Ki-chung, dead-heated with Leung Shiu-man, of the Chinese Bathing Club for championship points, each securing 18. But the Federation rules had provided that the winner of the 100 Metres was to be adjudged the champion, and so it was that Chan Ki-chung, who won this event, was able to secure the title.

Other Clubs participating were the Chinese Athletic, the Fukien Club, the Chinese Civil Service, the Chinese Yacht Club and the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

The Results.

Following are the results in detail:

Team Race, 200 Metres.—1. South China, 2, C.B.C.; 3, Chinese Athletic; 4, Fukien Club; 5, Chinese Civil Service; 6, Chinese Yacht Club; 7, Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Men's Championship.—1. Chan Ki-chung (South China); 2, Leung Shiu-man (C.B.C.); 3, Fukien Club (7½ pts.); 4, Chinese Athletic (4 pts.); 5, Chinese Yacht Club (3 pts.); 6, Chinese Y.M.C.A. (nil).

Men's Championship.—1. Chan Ki-chung (South China); 2, Leung Shiu-man (C.B.C.); dead-heating with 18 pts. Chan Ki-chung having won the 100 Metres was declared the champion under Federation rule.

Ladies' Championship.—1. Miss Young Sau-king (South China); 2, Yuen Pul-chung (South China); 3, Yuen Pul-han (South China); 7, points.

The Officials.

100 Metres Back Stroke.—1. Young Yuen-wa (South China); 2, Wong San-man (South China); 3, Wong Kee-chai (South China); 4, Young Hang-wa (South China).

50 Metres Free Style.—1. Leung Shiu-man (C.B.C.); 2, Chan Ki-chung (South China); 3, Young Ping-kwan (C.B.C.) and Wong Lit-kwong (Fukien), dead heat.

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400 Metres Free Style.—1. Chan Ki-chung (South China); 2, Shek Kam-pui (C.Y.C.); 3, Leung Shiu-man (South China).

(C.B.C.); 4, Wong San-man (South China).

100 Metres Back Stroke.—1. Leung Shiu-man (C.B.C.); 2, Young Yuen-wa (South China); 3, Young Hang-wa (South China); 4, Ho Ping-ke (South China).

1000 Metres Free Style.—1. Chan Ki-chung (South China); 2, Leung Shiu-man (C.B.C.); 3, Chan Pook-ning (Fukien); 4, Wong San-man (South China).

Ladies' Championships.—1. Young Sau-king (South China); 2, Lau Kwan-chun (Chinese Athletic); 3, Chan Yuk-fai (Chinese Athletic); 4, Yuen Pul-chung (South China).

100 Metres Free Style.—1. Young Sau-king (South China); 2, Chan Yuk-fai (Chinese Athletic); 3, Young Sau-chun (South China); 4, Yuen Pul-chung (South China).

400 Metres Free Style.—1. Young Sau-king (South China); 2, Yuen Pul-han (South China); 3, Yuen Sau-chun (South China).

Premier Titles.

Club Championship.—1. South China (48 pts.); 2, Chinese Bathing Club (25½ pts.); 3, Fukien Club (7½ pts.); 4, Chinese Athletic (4 pts.); 5, Chinese Yacht Club (3 pts.); 6, Chinese Y.M.C.A. (nil).

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CHURCH CALL TO NEW MINISTER.

REV. DR. ALLEN FOR KOWLOON.

At a special meeting yesterday of members and adherents of the Union Church, Jordan Road, Kowloon, held immediately after the morning service and presided over by the Rev. F. Short, it was unanimously decided to accept the recommendation of the Rev. Dr. Berry, Secretary of the Congregational Union of England and Wales, that the Rev. Leonard Allen, M.A., B.Sc., Ph.D., be appointed Pastor of the Church.

A cable is being sent Home conveying the decision and an invitation to the Rev. Dr. Allen.

The Rev. Dr. Allen is no stranger to Hongkong for he stayed here some little time prior to returning Home three years ago. He preached on one occasion at the Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Coming from old English stock, Dr. Allen has had a brilliant academic career. After graduating from Cambridge, he came out to China and was engaged in mission work at Swatow, near Swatow, until the area became a centre of disturbance through the activities of pirates and communists and he was forced to leave. He returned to England and was appointed Minister of Green Lane Presbyterian Church, at Liverpool, and then went to Cardiff, succeeding the Rev. Dr. Ivor Robertson as Minister of the local English Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Allen, the wife of the Minister-Elect, is also a missionary. During the war she was Secretary of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Families Association at Liverpool. She then went to Carey Hall at Birmingham to train for the missionary field, and was appointed to Swatow where she met and married Dr. Allen. Dr. and Mrs. Allen have one child, three years of age.

If Dr. Allen accepts the appointment, it is expected that he will arrive here about November. He will be warmly welcomed by the congregation of the Church to whom his acceptance of the appointment will give great satisfaction.

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NAVAL UNREST.

TROUBLE NOW ALMOST BLOWN OVER.

London, Sept. 19. No sign of unrest in the navy was visible when Portsmouth and Devonport manned ships of the Atlantic fleet returned this morning from Invergordon. Several vessels arrived from Sheerness yesterday.

There was not the slightest sign of any departure from normal routine. The Sheerness men were yesterday given shore leave and the usual week-end leave was granted to-day. Ratings seemed happy and contented, and press messages say that in conversation they expressed themselves well satisfied with the Admiralty's promise to investigate any cases of hardships arising out of the pay cuts.

Instructions are being issued to Commanding Officers of ships and establishments to forward to the

BODY IN TRUNK.

DRUG TRAFFICKER MURDERED IN BELGIUM.

Antwerp, Sept. 30.

Arrested as they were embarking on a steamer sailing for England, three Chinese are being held in connection with the finding of a blood-stained trunk, containing the body of a Chinese drug trafficker, who believed to have been murdered at an hotel in Aix-en-Provence. The trunk was found lying in the roadway.—Reuters.

Commander-in-Chief of his home ports, details of typical cases involving exceptional hardship, and also to communicate the names of ratings whose evidence would be of value, and who are prepared to give such evidence if required. Such ratings will be given the assistance of officers in putting their case.



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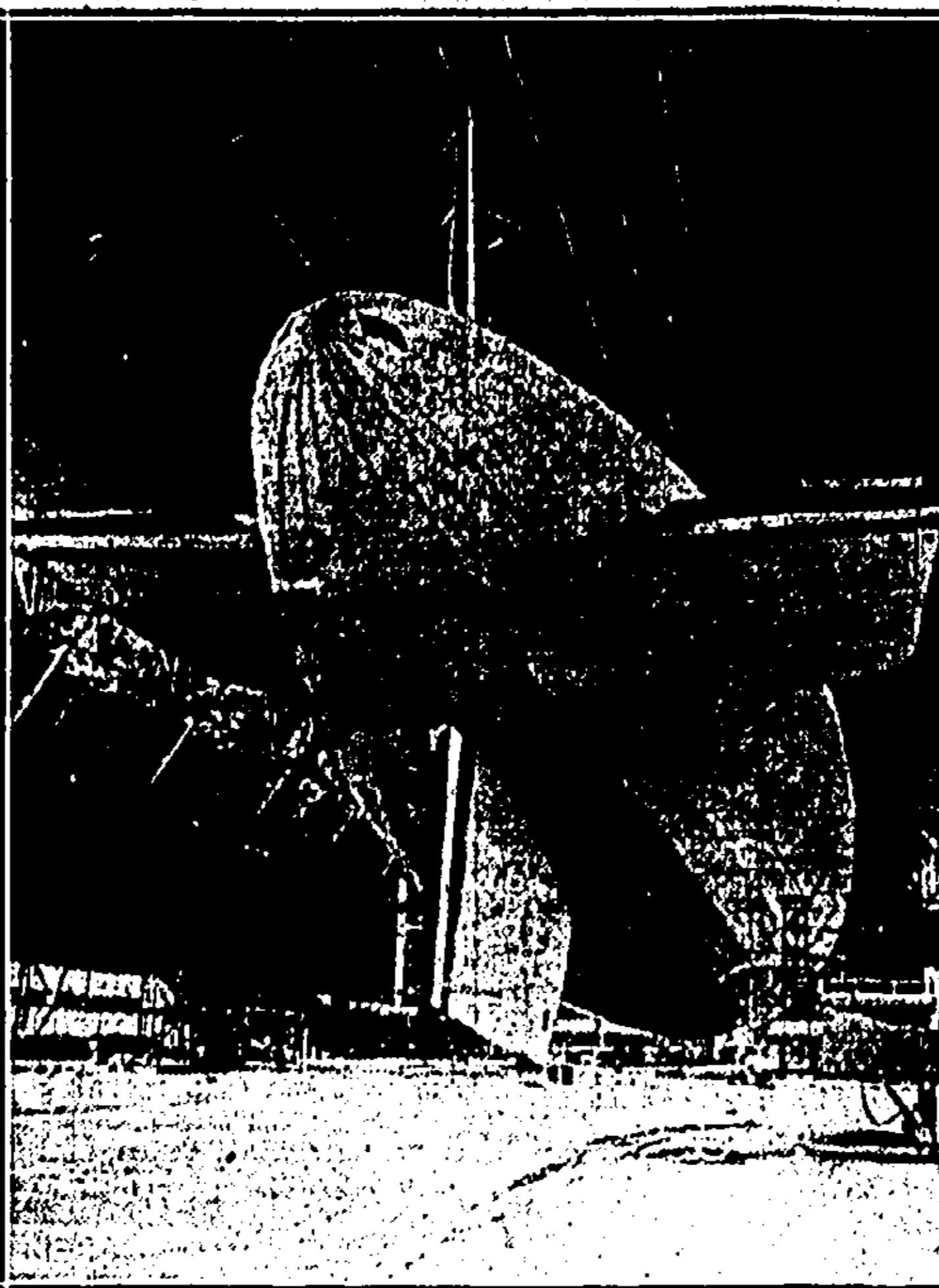
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HOME LEAVE.

AMERICAN CONSUL GENERAL DEPARTS.

The American Consul General and Mrs. Douglas Jenkins left Hongkong yesterday morning by the s.s. President Fillmore for Europe en route to the United States on home leave. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins plan to make a tour of Italy, France, Germany, and the United Kingdom, arriving in the United States the early part of December.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins arrived here in April of this year when Mr. Jenkins assumed charge of the Consulate General and in the short time they have been here have made a host of friends who will miss them for the six months they will be on leave.

Mr. John R. Putnam, formerly the American Consul at Amoy, has been assigned to the Consulate General here and will be in charge during Mr. Jenkins' absence. Mr. Putnam was with the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs Service from 1895 to 1908. He joined the American Consular Service in 1915 and since that time has served at Barcelona and Valencia, Spain; Havana, Cuba; Shanghai, Nanking, Foochow, Chefoo and Amoy. With his varied experience in different parts of the world and particularly in China, Mr. Putnam is well equipped to direct the activities of the American Consular Service here.

Mrs. Putnam arrived from Amoy on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Putnam will reside temporarily in the residence of the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, at No. 402, The Peak, which has been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins for the past few months.

ACTION BY TEACHERS.

HUGE PETITION AGAINST SALARY CUTS.

London, Sept. 19. The newest move by school teachers in their protest against salary cuts is that of a petition bearing 16,000 signatures urging all members of the L.C.C. to approach the Government to give up this "harsh and unjustifiable treatment."

That ten thousand pounds had been spent in the last week, putting the case of the teachers before the public, was revealed at a mass meeting of ten thousand school-teachers at Westminster yesterday.

The meeting was called in protest against the fifteen per cent. cut in salary ordered under the economy scheme.

Sir Ernest Graham Little, M.P., was cheered when he expressed the opinion that the cuts were worse than unjust, but boos and derisive laughter greeted his warning that the position would not be saved by violence, but by reasonable argument.—Reuters.

350 MILLIONS.

CENSUS ESTIMATE OF INDIA'S POPULATIONS.

Simla, Sept. 19. The latest census of India places the total population at 360,000,000, of which 238,000,000 are Hindus. This represents a 10 per cent. increase during the last decade. The Moslems number 77,743,000—an increase of 13 per cent., while Sikhs have increased 33 per cent.—Reuters.

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Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Thursday, the 24th September, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 21st September, 1931.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No F.R. Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.
Hongkong, 16th September, 1931.

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(NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.)

From EUROPE and STRAITS.

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having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 25th September, 1931, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesday and Friday at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Hongkong, 18th September, 1931.

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Consignees are hereby informed that the time-chartered steamer S.S. "SANDVIK", which left Shanghai for Swatow, Hong Kong and Canton on 9th September 1931, sustained serious damage to Engines, necessitating her return to Shanghai for extensive repairs.

All cargo destined to the above mentioned ports is being transferred to the s.s. "DAVIKIN," which steamer leaves Shanghai on 21st September, being due to arrive here on 25th September.

It is hereby notified that, in consequence of the above, a General Average has been declared and Consignees are required to sign the usual General Average Bond and pay a Deposit of 5% before delivery can be granted. Cargo will be discharged into West Point Godown as customary.

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MIRZAPORE	6,700	6th Oct. Straits, Colombo & B'bay	
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MANTUA	11,000	10th Oct.	M'les, L'don, R'dm, & A'werp	

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BANKRUPT TRICK
ALLEGED.
WANTED MAN GIVES
HIMSELF UP.

A further development in the case concerning an alleged bank-note trick by which a Chinese journalist, Wong To-po, is said to have been defrauded of \$7,000 by an elaborate process, occurred yesterday when a man gave himself up to the police, and was identified as Gulherme A. D'Almada Remedios, for whose apprehension there had been an offer of reward.

Gulherme Guimaraes is also known by two other aliases, name-

William Guimaraes and An Kum, and he is described as the brother of Leo Arturo Guimaraes, who, together with an alleged Chinese associate, named Kong-Sze-yik, is being tried at the Sessions.

Gulherme Guimaraes was brought before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning, when a week's formal remand was granted.

On behalf of the accused, Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios applied for bail. The police opposed the application at that stage.

While agreeing to having the application adjourned, Mr. Remedios asked his Worship to take note of the fact that the accused had voluntarily given himself up.

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BRITAIN FORCED OFF THE GOLD STANDARD

(Continued from Page 1.)

no alternative but to protect the financial position of this country by the only means at our disposal. The Government are securing a balanced budget and the internal position of the country is sound. This position must be maintained. It is one thing to go off the gold standard with an unbalanced budget and uncontrolled inflation, and it is quite another thing to take this measure not because of internal financial difficulties, but because of excessive withdrawals of borrowed capital.

There will be no interruption of ordinary banking business. The banks will open as usual for the convenience of customers and there is no reason why sterling transactions should be affected in any way.

The banks have undertaken to co-operate in restricting the purchase by British citizens of foreign exchange except those required for the actual needs of trade or for meeting existing contracts.

Government officials state that the export of capital by British nationals will be controlled with the co-operation of the banks and the purchase of foreign securities will be officially discouraged.

"Play the Game."

"Play the Game," will be the Government slogan to the British people and every confidence is expressed that the country will soon be back upon an even keel.

One of the Cabinet Ministers said:—"What we want is cold courage and warm feet."

Officials at No. 10, Downing Street pointed out that the world is at present very panicky.

The situation had been precipitated by the lack of confidence on the part of countries who had funds in Great Britain, and to a lesser degree, as a result of the sensational stories cabled abroad about the naval unrest.

It was emphasised, too, that the abandonment of the gold standard was a measure more precautionary than anything else and the shrewd common sense and patriotism of the British people would prevent anything like a scare or a panic.

At the same time it was intimated that the Government would take immediate and drastic steps to prevent any acts of an unpatriotic or an unnatural nature on the part of persons thinking in their own selfish interests. It was hoped that such steps would be unnecessary, and in any case no attempt would be made by the authorities to carry matters to extremes provided no deliberate attacks were made upon exchange.

Premier's Week-End.

During the crisis of the last forty-eight hours, the Prime Minister has remained in closest touch with his advisers. He proceeded to Chequers on Friday afternoon in the belief that everything was running normally. Shortly after he left London,

information was received regarding the events in other capitals, and the situation thus revealed caused him to return immediately from Chequers to No. 10, Downing Street.

Throughout Saturday and Sunday, the members of the Cabinet, when not actually in session, remained in the closest touch.

Prince on Spot.

The Prince of Wales, who returned from his holiday yesterday, flying home from Paris to Windsor Castle, lunched with the Premier to-day, and on receiving information regarding the course of events, decided not to proceed to Scotland as arranged but to remain in London.

The closing of the Stock Exchange to-day will not interfere with the business of current settlement which will be carried through as usual.—Reuter and British Wireless.

Wall Street Approves.

New York, Sept. 21. The partial suspension of the Gold Standard Act in Great Britain is applauded in Wall Street as a constructive measure, dictated by the present emergency.

It is pointed out that the suspension will not affect the recent loans to Great Britain by the Federal Reserve Bank and the Morgan Syndicate which are specifically payable in gold dollars, nor will it affect the service of the bulk of British dollar bonds held in the United States.

It is expected that the British banking authorities will control foreign exchange transactions or lines similar to the steps adopted in Germany.

Stock Exchange Uneasy.

While the development has caused considerable uneasiness in Stock Exchange circles, Wall Street bankers are of the opinion that the decision will have less effect on the American banking system since the American short-term balances held in London are small compared with those in Germany.

The American banks maintain only small balances in London for their clients. It is estimated that these do not exceed \$350,000,000.

A Constructive Move.

Authoritative quarters in Washington are of opinion that the future of Great Britain now lies largely in the hands of private Englishmen and bankers. The partial suspension of the Gold Standard Act is considered a constructive move which should prove effective in restoring the stability of exchange.—Reuter's American Service.

Denmark Affected.

Copenhagen, Sept. 21.

As a result of the partial suspension of the Gold Standard Act in Great Britain, it has been decided to suspend the quotation of stocks on the Copenhagen Bourse.—Reuter.

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GERMANY ALSO IN TROUBLE.

HIGH BANK RATE EXPECTED.

Berlin, Sept. 20. One of the members of the "Routier" Committee informed Routier correspondent that there is no doubt that the Berlin Stock Exchange will be closed as from to-morrow.

The Committee meets on Monday forenoon to announce this stop.

Further measures expected to-morrow are a severer restriction of traffic in foreign currencies and an increase in the Reichsbank discount rate.—Reuter.

A TAXI-DRIVER'S TRICK.

METER WHICH KEPT ON REGISTERING.

Merely as a warning to taxi-drivers in general, Detective Sergeant Kennedy brought a driver before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of failing to raise the flag immediately after the completion of a journey.

According to the officer, he engaged the taxi at Pedder Street and was driven to the Wan Chai Police Station. He noticed that the meter read 70 cents and gave that sum to the driver. No sooner had the officer gone into the station than the driver appeared and demanded another ten cents, remarking that the journey was 80 cents. On returning to the taxi, Sergeant Kennedy found that the meter then registered 90 cents.

The defendant claimed that he had raised the flag, but when asked to explain how the meter continued to register, the defendant replied that he did not know anything about the mechanism of the meter.

On convicting the defendant, his Worship registered a caution.

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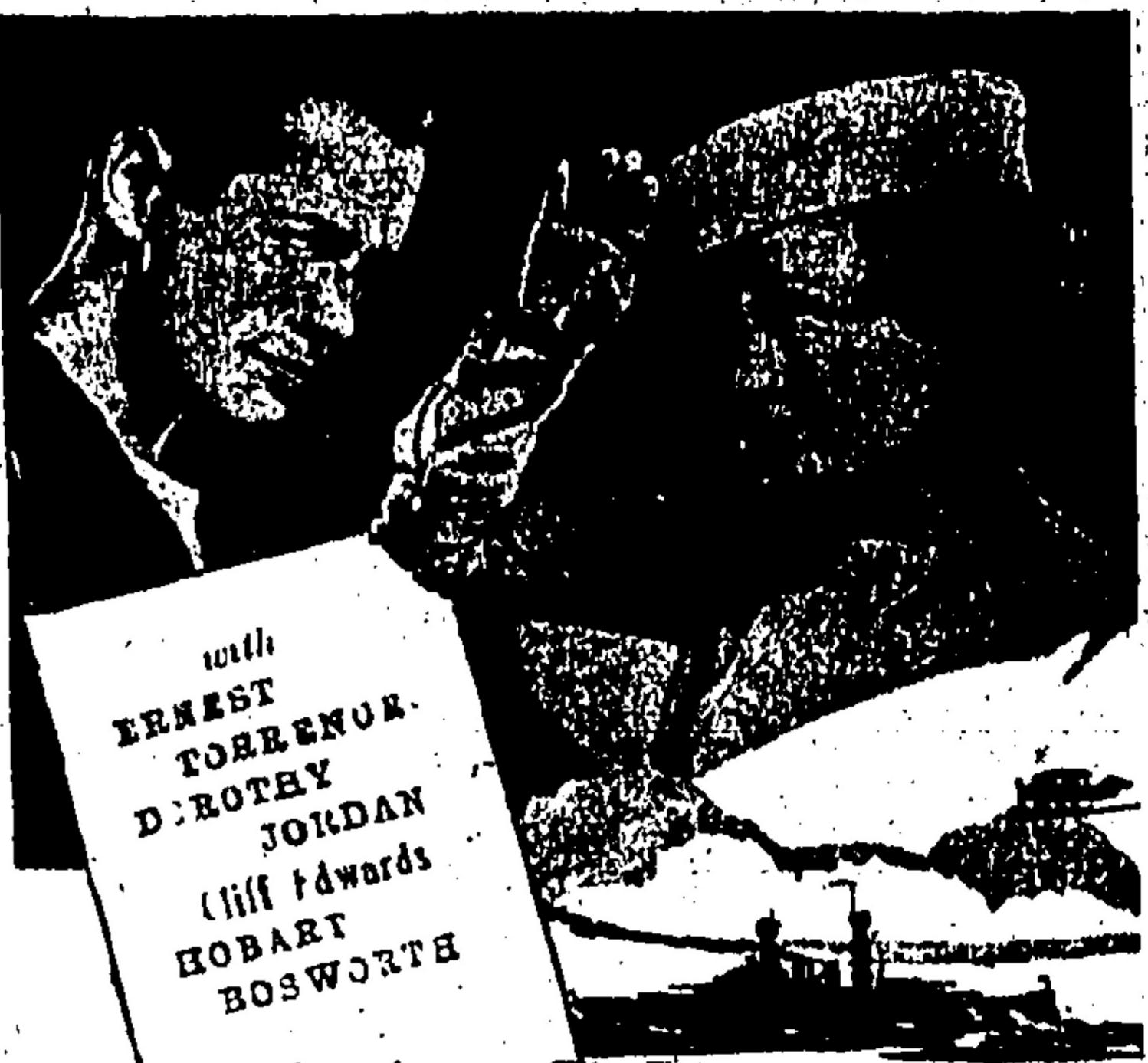
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POLICE RESERVE ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Leave—Constable R245. Gopal Chand has been granted 8 months' leave of absence from the Colony as from September 24th, 1931.

Training Course—Part II.—The weekly classes for members of the Indian Company who have not passed Part II of Training Course should attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters, at 17, Queen's Road Central on Thursday, September 24th at 6.30 p.m.

Flying Squad—The final instructional patrol of the month of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, September 25th. No members may absent from this patrol without leave from the Commanding Officer. Fall in at Central Police Station at 6.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform and Cap with Dress Cover.

Inspection Parade—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Friday, September 25th for a general inspection of Equipment, etc. by the Commander. Fall in at 6.30 p.m. sharp. White Cover Belt (with Frog), Truncheon, Whistle, Armlet and Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and Note-Book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mutt. No member may be absent from this

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Special Duty—Members who are detailed for special duty at the Races will parade at Central Police Station on Saturday, September 26th at 6.45 hours.

Sharshooters Company—Meetings of N.C.O.s and Squad Leaders will be held at the Office of O/C.C. (Government Laboratory) at 6.15 p.m. on Wednesday, September 23rd.

Police Reserve—Details of the D.R.P. (R.D.P.)

Prisoners—Details of the D.L.P. (D.L.P.)